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CHURCHES BURNT.

Further Anti-Christian Trouble.

DANGEROUS SITUATION.

Hankow, Jan. 1. Catholic priests arriving at Han-

kow from various outlying stations in the province relate a number of anti-foreign and anti-Christian in-The Cathoic mission at Yangshin-

sham states that a mob attacked five-barred ensign of the the priests and drove them from the church, which they set afire, the entire contents being destroyed mintang (Nationalist) wisign One priest removed his beard and escaped with the help of a native priest who held back a mob of 600. At Kingchow-fu; near Shasi, a

Catholic seminary was looted, corner, on blue ground. Everything was destroyed, and even the priests' clothes were stolen.

and Siaokan was very dangerous. The contents of the church and houses at Hussepeh were also set

outlying districts were ordered into ern Government of China. Hankow by the bishop.

All the sisters evacuated the convent at Shinshinkai, outside the Japanese concession here, owing to interference from soldiers.

Tungchanhsien in the Wuchang district was totally destroyed .- Reuter.

KWANGTUNG: TROUBLES.

AFrom Our Own Correspondent.]

Pakkai, Kongmoon, Dec. 30. Anti-Christian demonstrations were made by agitators on Christmas Day at Kongmoon city, Santvui city and Pakkai, but everything passed off peacefully.

Cooks are now erganising a union to obtain better terms of employ-

Except the premises of the Chinese (Native) Customs at Kongmoon, all buildings along the river bank at the port have been demolished to make way for a new bund. The masons' union have hinted that if the local Commissioner of Customs forbids the pulling down of the Native Customs-house they will take steps to achieve that object.

H.M.S. "Robin" has been here looking for the body of Lt. J. H. Topp, R.N., who was drowned on Dec. 26 through falling overboard from H.M.'s armed launch "Nessus" which he commanded.

The French gunboat "Argus" has also paid the port a call.

LATEST PIRACY. TRADING JUNK CARRIED

"A report has reached Central

Police Station of a case of piracy December 21. The master of a trading junk with short crops.

reports that, accompanied by law, he left Pinghoi, Bias Bay, for Hong Kong on December 21. While passing Shamoon another brother-in-law, four armed men tax on timber, including planks ed for by special delays in the colboarding the latter vessel which for coffins. they carried off in an easterly direction.

Further information to hand of the second junk were put boards or matting. ashore at Dai Ah Shao, the pirates and their prize—which carried a large cargo of turnips -making off in the direction of Macao.

EIGHT KILLED.

TRAGEDY IN AUSTRIAN ALPS.

Berne, Jan. 2. in the Arlberg district of the that no further instructions had

Austrian Alps:

riving in the Colony on board the Hong Kong by a boat sailing for "FINE" WEATHER. 8.3. "President Wilson" have been Calcutta to-morrow morning. arrested for illegal possession of Upon learning that the Police Till noon to-morrow the official The Nuncio concluded by assur- sacked, the men getting away firearms. They will be charged would raise no objection to that weather forecast for Hong Kong, ing France of the active and loyal with money and jewellary to the with that offence before Mr. course being adopted, his Worship the adjoining coast and Formosa co-operation of foreign govern- value of \$1,248. T. W. Alingworth at the Kowloon ordered the defendant to be dis-Channel is:-N.E. winds, moderate; ments, especially of the Vatican. No arrests had been made up Magistracy this afterroon.

A NEW FLAG.

Chinese Customs at Canton.

POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE

· Political significance is attached to the hoisting of the Kuomintang flag over the Maritime Customs House on the West Bund at Canton on Saturday, New Year's Day.

Hitherto, the Chinese national flag has been used, this being the

On Saturday morning the Kuowent up at the mast-head. This, of course, is the "clear sky, bright sun" consisting of a red flag with a white sun in the

On the resumption of shipping in October, it will be recalled, in-The position at Huangchow-fu sistence was made that boats of Chinese registry in Kwangtung rivers and along the southern coast should use the Nationalist flag instead of the five-barred All the priests and nuns in the banner recognised by the North-

Peking Instructions. Maritime Customs offices morning, the "China Mail" informed by Col. F. Hayley-Bell, substantial promise of revival The mission of Chinese priests at Commissioner of Customs, Kow- heavy industries: foon and district, that the hoisting of the Nationalist flag at Canton was in accordance with the eral at Peking.

time Customs' buildings. The in- earlier months of 1925. structions have been put into of the Nationalist Government.

BE "BOBBED."

CHINESE MILITARY OFFICERS' WIVES.

WHEN HUSBANDS INSIST.

[From Our Own Correspondent.] Pakkai, Kongmoon, Dec. 30. When their wives refused to have their hair "bobbed," Chinese also record an increasing flow of In addition to the suggestion military officers of the local gar- contracts and a more hopeful feel- for an imperial crown on the narison are said to have adopted a ing that the worst effects of the tional flag, the Government would ruse to achieve their desire.

ion, they must wear "bobbed" hair. The ladies, however, re- vice. mained obdurate.

Then all the ladies were invited to a young officer's house, it is stated, to meet him and his newly-married bride. Once all the lady guests had arrived they were in Chinese waters on the evening locked in by their spouses and, later in the day; they emerged

Gossip maintains that the offijunk owned by his brother-in- cers did - the "bobbing" themselves, but this is denied.

No Coffins for Dead.

of a strike by coffin-makers. coffins are not now available, dead shown at the end of the financial indicates that the captured crew bodies are being buried in bed- year.

LAHORE SILENT.

ARREST PUNJABI LEAVING HONG KONG.

When Diwan Menger Sen, the Punjabi who has been held in cuspast two weeks, following tele- Wireless Service. graphic instructions from the Lahore Police, was brought before Eight people were killed in a Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central party of ten ski runners which Magistracy this morning, Det. was overwhelmed by an avalanche Sgt. Elaton informed his Worship

been received from Lahore. his right to an extradition order valued at £25. Three Chinese passengers ar- provided he was allowed to leave

YEAR HOPES.

Worst of the Slump

INDUSTRY REVIVING.

Rugby, Jan. 3. The keynote of all the newspaper Year is the home that it will see from the injury which they suffer | Velryed from the long industrial dispute of 1926. A message from the King to the Lord Mayor of London, reply to the latter's greeting, echoed this sentiment.

His Majesty said: "With unswerying faith in the British character, I heartily share your belief that with the united efforts and spirit of mutual confidence and goodwill in our widespread industries, shall see a gradual but sure restoration of the trade and commerce our beloved Country to the benefit

of the whole world." The King's message is taken the text for an analysis of the industrial outlook mostly inspired with a feeling of optimism.

It is noted that the latest return Upon enquiry at the Chinese of unemployed shows a fall of 100,000. Other facts are adduced as favourable factors. There is a

Iron and Steel

instructions of the Inspector-Gen- important orders for iron and steel House at the foot of the flagstaff accumulated, and the rate at which with a spot light directed on them The instructions are that "for the furnaces are coming into opera- and the flag flying overhead. the present and until further tion again, especially on the orders," in places under the con- Teeside, suggests that the leeway ed the Reveille, after which the trol of the Nationalist Govern- to be made up will give for some trombonists played Beethoven's ment, the Nationalist flag is to be time to come an output of iron sub- Creation. - Reuter's American hoisted over the Chinese Mari- stantially in excess of that of the Service.

There is renewed activity in seveffect at Hankow and other parts eral important Branches of the of South China under the control engineering trade. Large contracts for locomotives and railway electrification are characteristic of the growing confidence.

A much stronger demand is also anticipated for machinery, and equipment from colliery groups which have projected extensive reoperation.

Reports from shipbuilding centres proceeded with. cial factor.-British Wireless Ser- the Premier could not ask His

BRITISH DEFICIT CAUSES FEARS.

A LEVY ON LUXURIES?

Rugby, Jan. 2 National accounts for the nine months of the financial year show, a deficit of £146,000,000. While it People of the Sunning district is pointed out that some of this junk came alongside that of his are incensed at the Government deficit can undoubtedly be accountlection of revenue, due to the coa One protest has taken the shape stoppage, it has to be admitted the As a considerable deficit must still be

> Speculation is rife as to whether this may mean increased taxation in the new Budget.

> Financial circles, however, profess to regard it as unlikely that industry will be hampered by an increase in the income tax.

They suggest that the Chancellor of the Exchequer may turn rather tody of the local Police during the to taxation of luxuries.—British

CAMERA STOLEN.

ROBBERY AT SUPREME COURT.

The party comprised five Eng- The defendant stated that he Registrar of the Supreme Court. lishmen, two Englishwomen, two was quite prepared to face any has reported to the Police that Germans and the ski instructor. charge that the Punjab author- thieves entered his office at the The rescued were one English- ities might enter against him, and Supreme Court sometime during woman and one German.—Reuter. that he was prepared to waive Saturday last, securing a camera

Great Welcome For New Year.

HAILSTORM OF CONFETTI.

New York, Jan. 2. In spite of rain and the widely articles on the cecasion of the New advertised reports of poison in giving rise to a difficult esituation trade and industry recover rapidly Year, with all its traditional re- at the dockward is practically at a

> is stated that prohibition of the workmen. agents were ordered not to disturb the cabarets and night clubs leading residents and business men theatres and restaurants were sider the question, emphasis was packed.

100 per cent. to 1,000 per cent., revenue. one night club charging \$40 per . The situation has been aggravate cover, excluding food and drink ed by the departure of the Second performances for very enthulias- considerable loss to local trade A

tic audiences. not only of the British Empire but was a like a hailstorm of confetti, Fleet from March to at less a thunderstorm of noise and a March 16. cyclone of movement.-Reuter's American Service.

> Washington, Jan. 2. Saying It With Music.

To mark the passing of the old year Mrs. Coolidge enlisted the aid of five marines, a bugler and four trombonists, who were sta-During the long coal stoppage tioned on the roof of the White

The burgler at midnight sound-

AFRICA'S FLAG.

CROWN AND ROYAL STANDARD.

Bloemfontein, Jan. 2... Colonel Greswell; Minister of construction and modernisation of Defence, addressing the annual their mines. This process is likely congress of the South African Lato be extended as various amal- bour Party, announced that Gengamation schemes come fully into eral Hertzog had authorised him to state that the flag bill will be

slump have been got over. As consider the adoption of the Royal A few days ago the wives of against these favourable factors, Standard. This would necessitate the officers were told by their however, has to be taken into con- the cessation of party strife and husbands that, to be in the fash- sideration an unfavourable finan- the consent of the Opposition, as Majesty for permission to use the domestic symbol of the Royal House except as a united people. -Reuter.

£79,000,000 MORE.

HOME SECURITIES BIG

Rugby, Jan. 2.

In spite of the depression of last year, it is noteworthy that during it 365 securities which are quoted in the "Banker's Magazine" rose in market value from £6,464,000,000 to £6,543,000,000J

This appreciation of £79,000,000 was made up of an increase of £21,000,000 in the fixed dividend group and £58,000,000 in the variable dividend group.—British

FRANCE'S IDEALS.

Paris, Jan. 2. The Papal Nuncio, speaking at a reception of the diplomatic corps by M. Doumergue, the Previnced that France would carry on cubicles. this work according to her tradi- once inside the house, the in-

aspiration after rapprochement tims with potatoes.

--Havas

TRADE SLUMP.

Gibraltar's Awkward Problem.

HONG KONG BENEFITS.

The unemployment problem is alcohol, New York hailed the New largely due to the fact that work standstill, involving the discharge

At a week-end meeting of the last night, and they and all the convened by the Governor to conlaid prevailing conditions of i Prices advanced anything from creasing population and decreasing

Several theatres held midnight Suffolks to Hong Kong involving A grain of comfort is afforded The churches were thronged, the announcement that the great but all the other demonstrations part of the Altantic Fleet will be were overshadowed by the noisy hased at Gibraltar from Jahuary 29 celebrations of Broadway which to March 16 and the Menterranean

> Gibraltar possesses wither a poor law nor the dolg out relief works have been imitituted.—Reuter.

> > HALF! WAY.

AIR MINISTER'S LONG Flacht.

Rugby, Jan. 2. Sir Samuel and Lady Maud Hoare aboard the air liner arrived yesterday at (?) in Palestine. Sir Samuel Houre sent the following telegram to Sir Eric Geddes, Chair-

man of Imperial Airways: "Having combleted half of our se journey, Lady Maud and I wish to congratulate the company upon the comfort and regularity that we have enjoyed. We cannot speak too highy of the pilots Barnard and Johnstone, also the mechanic."-British Wireless Service.

SEVERE 'QUAKES.

OVER \$1,000,000 IN DAMAGE REPORTED.

San Francisco, Jan. 2. Severe earthquake shocks in he Imperial Valley began at midnight and were still continuing at five o'clock this morning.

Calexico and Mexicali, adjacent border cities, have been badly damaged. The total loss is estimated at over \$1,000,000.-Reuter's American Service.

GLORIOUS H.K.

BISHOP INGRAM'S APPRECIATIVE CABLE.

The many in Hong Kong who made the acquaintance of the Bishop of London or heard his addresses during his visit here will be interested in the following cable which the Rev. H. Copley Moyle informs us has been received from Bishop Ingram:

"To St. John's Cathedral, Hong Kong; Happy Memories of "Glorious Hong Kong. God bless you all, London."

ARMED ROBBERS.

A widow residing at 64 sident, emphasised the affection Pokfulam Road has reported to and sympathy with which foreign the Police that at 10.80 a.m. on governments are observing Friday last, five Chinese men France's efforts towards peace, gained admission to her house on Mr. C. D. Melbourne, Deputy- He stated that they were con- the strength of wishing to engage

> tions of gentleness alid goodness. truders, two of whom carried The Nuncio recalled the unfor- daggers and a third a pistol, gettable words of M. Briand, who bound up the widow and four in the Assembly of the League of women residing in the house with Nations, expressed the nation's wire and rope, gagging their vic-

and spiritual fraternity. The house was completely ran-

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INTERESTING COMPARISONS

statement for September.

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that month were as follows:--

August 31, 1926 ... \$ 6,521,967.

ber 1 to 80, 1926 : 1,276,16

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Liabilitles.

Total Liabilities . 1,425,078.97

Balance 6,197,506.58

Total' \$7,622,585.58

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Expenditure...

Exp. to Sept. 30, 1926 ... 16,185,778

Exp. to Sept. 30, 1925 . . 19,576,067

LOCAL TRADE REPORT.

Messrs. | Moxon | and Taylor's

The very dull market we have

weekly share report for the week

recently experienced was even

quieter during the past week, as is

put through was on a very restrict-

ed scale. -

ending: Friday is as follows:--

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COLONY'S MONEY. S'HAI EXCHANGE. SEPTEMBER'S FINANCIAL CHINA AND THE FUTURE OF

A SEEMING ANOMALY.

Shanghai exchange market ith the week ending December 24. Bar silver quotations during week showed" practically no fluc-

tuations, remaining at an average of about 24,11/16 pence in London and 531/4 cents in New York. The silver markets in these two centres revealed but little activity. There were some speculative purchases on behalf of India, the offtake of silver continues good, the daily average during the past week being about 250 bars. However, stocks in Bombay are ample and fairly large supplies are on the way to India, so that not too much support is to be expected

from that quarter at present. "The Position of Trade. The immediate future of silver Postal Agencies with Suspense Account prices is closely interwoven in Coal Account China's requirements. These, turn, are directly connected with trade, in this country. It is a notorious fact that there has been no improvement in the trade stagnation caused by the incessant civil strife in China, and unfortunately the outlook is not very bright at the Subsidiary Coins present time. While this prognos- Advances tication relates with equal force to Building Loans exports, as well as to imports, it is Imprest a peculiar fact that all steamers on House Service Account the European run are booked. to Unallocated Stores, full capacity, and it is often found [. (P.W.D.) difficult to obtain freight space, Unallocated Stores, even at enhanced rates. figures published by the United Investment Account ... States Consulate-General at Shang- Lorry Haulage Achai, it is learned that China's ports to America, during the first II Balance at Banks . . .

months of the current year, were Crown Agents Current valued at 120 million dollars, as Account compared with 148 million dollars for the identical period of the past year, though Shanghai alone main-A comparative statement of the tained exactly its last year's turn-It will not come as a sur- revenue and expenditure for price if it is found that the publica- period ending September 30, 1926 tion of the Customs! revenue for gives the following totals:-1926 will possibly reveal a figures which, though not surpassing those Estimates 1926\$21,367,743 of the few preceding terms, might Rev. Sept. 1 to 30, 1926 1,276,167 prove to be larger than anticipated Rev. Sept. 1 to 30, 1925 1,415,965 Rev. to Sept. 30, 1926 ... 14,269,801

Tientsin has drawn on Shanghai Rev. to Sept. 80, 1925 . 17,764,481 during December to a considerable extent, and besides substantial ship- Estimates 1926 \$23,790,615 ments of sycee, tacks had to be sent Exp. Sept. 1 to 30, 1926 1,600,628 from here to the northern port re- Exp. Sept. 1 to 30, 1925 | 2,079,560 Pig's Chitlings cently. Yet up to now money is still easy here, though it could be observed that towards the close of the week banks preferred to buy foreign currencies for forward delivery instead of for December. The undertone of silver is still

weakish. Record of Business Done.

Silver, London ... 24.9/16 A. H. FERGUSON, Silver, New York . 531/2

SHANGHAI SHARE. SLIGHT RECOVERY SINCE.

DECEMBER. Messrs. Douglas Fleming & Co.'s. weekly report was published in the

'North China Daily News" on Dec. 28 as follows:-

There is little to remark on the doings of the market during the past week, as the December settlement has absorbed all tendency toward genuine business. Al. shares have recovered slightly since that date, and prospects, for th New Year seem rather brighter. This is the last or asion on which

this report will be issued under the above caption, as from January the firm of Douglas Fleming & Co. Bombay, London, New York, is voluntarily dissolved and report will be published under the name. of Crompton & Baker.

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Effect of Home Coal Stoppage.

BRITAIN'S TRADE

A further increase in the adverse trade balance is the serious effect of the coal stoppage on the trade returns for October ...

An increase in imports at this time of the year is seasonal, but the increase this year is in a much greater proportion, as follows:

Total liabilities of \$1,425,078.97 Total are shown in the Colony's financial Imports. Exports. Oct. 1926. £63,537,765 £111,013,708 Revenue and expenditure during Sept. 1926 £58,762,664 £101,724,341 Oct. 1925 .. £80,459,406 £108,835,624 The depression in export trade has been caused by the coalstatoppage. British coal exports wer 3,812 tons in October, compared with 5,225 tons in September, and

2,382,484 tons in October 1925. Imports of foreign coal were 3.489.088 tons in October, compared with 3.940,880 tons in September and 1,633 tons in October 1925. For the quarter ended September

Balance \$ 6,197,506,56 30, compared with that of 1925, The Colony's assets and liabilities while we purchased more from on September 30 were as follows:- [foreign countries and less from ping Co., Ltd., the Grand Central the Dominions, our sales "to" the Trust Co., Ltd., and the Chai Ying Dominions fell but slightly in com- Land Investment Co., Ltd., have Deposits not Available 3" 958,695.37 10,861.59 parison with the heavy decline in been struck off the Hong Kong 448,505.49 our sales to foreigners.

New York, Jan. 4 White a Boarently is a new of J. E. Morgan's is mark soluter 4000 ed by the appointment to partner bratteion of

ships of three members of their suit of the staff who have risen from the the thereaffons, Morgan's hitherto have recruit. -tion

ed their leaders from outside years 1887 1887 A partnership in Morgan's rumoured on Wall Street to be worth at least a million dollars a

year Reuter's American Ser-The Lucky Ones.

New York, Jan. 1. The names of the new Morgan's partners are Francis Dwight Bartoet, Arthur Marvin Ander and William Ewing.-Reuter's American Service.

The selling price of Post Office reply coupons has now been made 16 cents each.

The names of the On Wo Shipcompanies register.

HONG KONG MARKET APPROXIMATE RETAIL

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Shoulder segments. Saddle Brains 25 Fest Fry Head 28 Loin 22 4 Heart 🛳 Kidneys

Heart Kidneys Fat or Lard IR -Sheep's Head & Feet. - # m per set 90 not unusual during the Holiday season, and the amount of business Liver Sucking Pigs, to order. on Although buyers are holding off Mutton ## # there was but little change in prices Veal A A as sellers are unwilling to accept , Sausages 年 日 整 lower rates which has caused al-

Mackerel

most a deadlock. Shanghai market confinues quiet: WAR DEBT.

Rugby, Jan. 1.

the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Water Fish. (本) Mr. Winston Churchill, and Gen-Carp
eral Sinel de Cordes, Portuguese Catash Minister of Finance, have signed Codfish in London an agreement for the Crabs funding of the war debt of Portu- Cuttle Fish gal to Great Britain. The agreement provides for the Dace

two annuities, namely £125,000 Eels, Conger for 1926, £250,000 for 1927, Fresh Water ... & A £800,000 for 1928, and £850,000 Yellow 1938, £400,000 for each of the Garoupa years 1939 to 1987, and £200,000 Gudgeon for the year 1988. Portgual has the right to re- Halibut

deem the debt by a single pay- Labrus ment of £5,500,000 before December 81, 1927,-British Wireless Service.

London, Dec. 31: Parrot Fish The Treasury's revenue returns Perch responding period of 1925, indicat previa ing a decrease of £20,658,868. ng a decrease of £20,658,888.

The total expenditure chargeable Rock Fish.

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NOTICE.

TETITH reference to letter ceived from the Compradore Association to the effect that Building. commencing from 1st January, 1927, for all goods contracted "To arrive" or sales from "Spot Cargo," the Compradore commission shall be 1%, we hence have jointly held meetings to the conclusion that for all goods so contracted or sold, we can pay the usual 1/2% commission only and no further increase whatever. Besides having duly informed the Compradore association of our resolution, we hereby cause the same advertised.

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NICARAGUA.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 1. The newspaper "La Nacion" established the definite right of tion of Russia. all colonising encroachment."

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> tablished, the sovereighty rights cow as evidence of good faith, of American countries are to be . The American Government has has invested in their territory." tions.

-- Reuter's American Service. Mediation Declined

Managua, Jan. 1. The Conservative Government has refused Costa Rica's offer of mediation on the ground that the United States recognition of the Diaz Government renders mediation unnecessary.

The Liberals admit that their total casualties in the recent 3-days battle were 82. They estimate the Conservatives' losses at 150 .- Reuter's American Ser-

SHANGHAI SUICIDE.

The death of James Douglas, late Detective Sub-Inspector of the Shanghai Municipal Police. place at 8.30 o'clock on the night of December 26 under tragic circumstances.

Sub-Inspector Douglas took his own life in a motor-car on Hannen Road, outside the Victoria Nursing Home in a manner which most of his many friends considered to be one of the last he would have adopted! He did so, it is said owing to his having experienced profound disappointment over marriage engagement.

CHINESE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Berlin, Dec. 21. The Asiatic South African "Conference opened on Monday at Capetown. The Chinese Association of South Africa wired ... the Home Minister its opposition to the Conference decisions claiming for the Chinese equal League.

London, December 31. - The has ordered Ministry two all-metal flying boats with a capacity of fifteen passengers and driven by three engines of a total crucifix. of 1,350 horse-power, with a nonstop range of 500 miles, to be used for experimental flights on the trans-Mediterranean, Calcutta and Singapore sections, 10,000 miles of the Empire air route from London to Australia. machines are to be known as the Calcutta type.—Reuter.



UNTOUCHED MEAL. People Who Starve With Food on The Table.

"No, I simply cannot est.". simple words, so often heard, because loss of appetite is the genesis of trouble that sooner or later reveals itself as indigestion or Nervous Dyapepsia, with violent Headache and other serious symptoms.

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MOSCOWS CHOICE.

Washington, Jan. 1. The State Department has flatdescribes the recent landing of ly denied the statement made at United States marines in Moscow that the United States collieries with a combined annual Nicaragua as an "assault on in- has approached Russian Soviet output of over 600,000 tons. The ternational law and a hard blow officials during the past year on purchase price, it is stated, will be at the Monroe Doctrine which the subject of American recogni- over \$1,000,000.

American nations' freedom from The State Department has declared that the American Govern-Referring to Mr. Kellogg's con- ment, as President Coolidge said tention that the landing was for in his message to Congress, does the purpose of protecting Amer- not propose to barter away its libel suit brought by the Subas

contending Nicaraguan forces ready to restore the confiscated now interned under the Bengal an American residents to justify they can do so. It requires no remarks were fair comment on conference or negotiations to ac- matters of public interest. The paper declares: "Accord- complish these results, which can ing to the precedent thus es and should be achieved by Mos-

subordinated to the number of incurred no liabilities to Russia, dollars which the United States nor has it repudiated any obliga-

"The most serious of all Russian activities is the continued propaganda for the overthrow of 3,000,000 yen. institutions in this country.

"This Government can enter no negotiations until these efforts directed from Moscow are abandoned,"-Reuter's American Ser-

THIRTEEN MURDERS!

Parnell, Texas, Dec. 27. Police have published a lengthy statement in which George Hassell is said to have confessed to killing his wife and eight step children with an axe last December 8, and also to murdering a woman and three children in California three years ago. The names of the California victims were not divulged way to Penang. The bodies of his wife and step children were found last Friday a dugout on the Hassell farm.

FRENCH MERCHANTS.

Bordeaux, Dec. 28. Members of the National Committee and Councillors of French Exterior Commerce assembled yesterday under the presidency of M. Daniel Serruys, the Director. for an examination of commercial agreements. M. Serruys reported on the subject of the international organisation of production and Customs policy in various countries and showed the necessity of resuming the policy of maximum liberty.

NOVEL CHRISTENING.

London Dec. 20. Many children attended a novel ceremony at St. Peter's, Kensingrights to other civilised nationals ton, London, on Sunday, when and threatening to invoke the baby girl, second cousin of the Earl, of Chichester, was christened.

The vicar had a small table placed in the chancel and on it were a miniature stone font containing a cupful of water from the Jordan, two lighted candles and a

The lesson was read by a 14 years old girl.

PRINCE INJURES WRIST.

London, Dec. 22. The Prince of Wales had his right wrist" and thumb bound up forced landing at Rio de Oro. when he entertained ex-service members at the "Not Forgotten" Association, at Buckingham Palace to-night. The Prince described his injury as "a mere nothing." Earlier he was out shooting with the King at Windsor.

MERELY RUMOURS.

London, Dec. 22. The Paris correspondent of the "Daily Mail" declares on the best authority that there are no grounds to the reports current as to re-arm-There are no diplomatic questions pending which could possibly cause countries.

ROUMANIAN ELECTIONS.

London, Dec. 20. The Bucharest Times" reports the result of the elections as 208 I took doctor's medicines, until I got members to support the Govern-Actual tragedy is suggested by these quite disheartened. After eating I had ment and 87 to comprise the Op-

NEW ZEALAND FILMS,

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COLLIERIES PURCHASE.

London, Dec. 21. Sir Beddoe Rees has acquired the Aberdrave group of anthracite

CALCUTTA LIBEL SUIT.

Calcutta, Dec. 21. The High Court dismissed the Chandra Bose, chief executive offi-

Tokyo, Dec. 28. Fire broke out to-day at Koyasan and several historical temples were

FRENCH AVIATORS' PLANS.

The damage is estimated at

Bordeaux, Dec. 23. According to "Le Petit Journal." two French military aviators will try next spring the air trip Paris-Dakar Buenos Aires-Panama New York Paris.

FLOODS IN PERAK.

Heavy rains occurred last night, flooding the country over a wide area in middle Perak.

Last night's mail train is still held up at Padang Rengas, on its

HUNGARY AND FRANCE

Paris, Dec. 21. commercial agreement between-Hungary and France was signed yesterday, the latter thereby obtaining a concession respecting wine, textiles and perfumery....

ONTARIO'S GOVERNOR!

Ottawa, Dec. 21. It is officially announced that H. Ross, of Toronto, has been appointed Lieut.-Governor of Ontario as from January 12.

DIAMOND DIVIDEND.

London, Dec. 20. De Beer's Consolidated Mines, Ltd., announce an interim dividend of 20 per cent, for preference shares and 30 per cent, for deferred shares.

ADMIRAL'S DEATH.

Milan, Der. 21. Vice-Admiral Simonetti, Commander-in-Chief of the Italian Navy, has died aged 61 years.

A French company has acquired exploitation rights in the Damascus oilfields.

The Spanish Guinea flyers are rived at Port Etienne after a

At the Milan art-auction Giovanni Segantini's "Two mothers" reached 1,100,000 Lire, two other Segantinis 500,000 and 300,000 respectively.

Oslo reports that Stresemann, Briand, Chamberlain and Dawes will meet at Oslo in January for the ceremonial investiture with the Nobel Peace awards.

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> The Land Officer has been appointed Registrar of Marriages and the Assistant Land Officer Deputy Registrar of Marriages.

The Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Ordinance of 1921, has been made reciprocal between Victoria (Australia) and Hong Kong.

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(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle with appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzie,)

LAMMERT BROS

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DEPARTURES.

Among the passengers who left Hong Kong by the N.Y.K. "Hakone Maru" for Singapore and London (via ports) on Jan. 1 were:-Shipbuilding Employers' Federa

Bishop of London, Mr. and Mrs. tion and the Federation of En-A." H. Lay, Mr. S. Law, Mr. R. W. gineering and Shipbuilding Trades. Penrson, Rev. H. C. Thomas, Mr. 1 at which Mr. John Barr and Mr. W. Smith, Commissioner and Mrs. W. Sherwood acted as joint chairmen, Eadle, Miss H. Eadle, Rev. U. when the new conciliation agree-Arcand, Mr. B. L. Jacobs, Dr. ment providing for improved con-N. Kumagal, Mr. A. Blyth, Mr. F. ciliation machinery and the prompt Van Hogendorp, Mr. and Mrs. The principle of the agreement is tion. Bertram, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stagg. contained in its preamble, which Mr. L. M. Cobn. Mrs. R. S. Hall, sets out:- "That it is in the best Miss R. Chisholm, Miss M. Salwey, Interests of both employers and Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Moton, Miss K. | workmen that arrangements should Moton, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Dibble, be made whereby questions arising Major-General and Mrs. M. may be fully discussed and settled Sugiyama, Mr. Muir, Mr. Parkins, without stoppages of work." The Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Munro, Mr. Federation of Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades, who negotiat-

ed the agreement with the Em-Among the passengers who left ployers! Federation, in explain-Hong Kong by the Dollar Line ing the new agreement "President Lincoln" for Shanghai their constituents, point out that and San Francisco (via ports): on "it secures more prompt consideration and settlement of questions

Best, Mr. W. Joseph.

Jan. 2 were:-- " Mr. H. A. Carpenter, Mr. and arising in the industry without re-Mr. E. Simmann, Mr. A. M. Black, which have in many instances Mrs. H., S. K. Sharp, Mrs. C. Black, caused hardship and loss to both Mr. and Mrs. P. Church. Mrs. S. parties to a greater extent than the Winters, Mr. and Mrs. W. Atwood, amount involved in the dispute." Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hurty, Mr. and There is complete procedure) for Mrs. C. Vaughn, Mr. W. T. S. White, | dealing with questions in the yand Mrs. Ada Pond, Master S. White, in which they arise, by district or Miss White, Mr. M. G. Williams, nationally as the case demands, Mr. M. Aberly, Mr. and Mrs. A. with provision for mutual res Parker, Mr. G. S. G. Clark, Mr. and ference to arbitration. The pro-Mrs. G. G. and Master T. Helde, cedure has been greatly speeded up Mr. L. D. Hodgers, Mr. H. D. as compared with the old agree-Hodgers, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fe and ment. A new feature gives power Miss L. Klusman, Capt. R. A. to the local negotiators to agree Warters. Mr. L. A. Morris, Sister mutually to send the question to C. E. Valezquez, Mr. H. C. Lamond, arbitration direct from the district Mr. Chang Kong; Mr. Chang Hu, on piece-work questions, and is ex-Mr. C. Akana, Mr. P. J. Hughes, pected to be of value in speeding Mr. H. Taudien, Mrs. E. Villiers, up the settlement of disputes and Rev. L. W. Faugett, Mr. Wong Kon- will avoid overloading the national yat, Mr. Lam Yuk-shee, Mr. K. Y. machinery. There is national

Among the passengers who left affect one trade or all trades within Hong Kong by the E. A. Line the industry, and, failing a settle-"St. Albans" for Manila, Australia, ment at a national conference, there and ports on Dec. 31 were :- Mr. is provision for a general conference William Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. which is to be presided over by an Childe, Mr. M. M. del Pueyo, Mr. T. independent, chairman, at which Macdonald, Mrs. A. Ruiz, Miss M. every shipyard trade union shall del Pino, Master E. del Pino, Mr. have the right to attend. Trade R. Tweedie, Mr. A. C. McPhederan, unions are safeguarded in this new Miss Rene Edmanson, Mr. and Mrs. provision. First it secures to any T. Boyce, Mr. J. D. Mosby, Mr. H. particular union the support and Sulzer, Mr. and Mrs. E. Clarke, Master Clarke, Mrs. R. L. and the Misses K., V. and N. Peach, Miss M. claims on the part of their mem-.Malpart, .Mr. R. Rosen Mr. S. Tomobe, and Mr. Lilaram Chatumal.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The E. & A. s.s. "Arafura" lef Manila for this port on Dec. 31, with the outward Australian mails, and is due here to-day.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of of Asia" (Capt, L. D. Douglas, R.N.R., Commander), will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama at noon on Thursday, January 6. She will proceed alongside Pier No. 5, Kowloon Wharf, to- training of Asiatic persons as

day or to-morrow. The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of re-opened on January 9. Candid-Russia" left Vancouver for Hong ates must be British subjects and Kong, via Japan ports, and Shang- must have a good knowledge of hai, on Dec. 25, and is due here on English. Approved students will January 13.

The m.v. "Canton" (Swedish East and on the satisfactory comple-Asiatic Co., Ltd.) left Antwerp on tion of trial will be accepted for December 13, 1926, and is due here training in the Government, on or about January 21, 1927.

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Scores:-St. Andrew's St. George's E. Docherty Hedley Branch ' Dobbie Henderson Sloan Dixon Farrell Chalmers Croucher Lang Greig

Drummond Maughan W. Russell Whibley (Skip) (Skip) ..20 . Pearman Bullock .. R. Goodman W. Macfarlane Bradbury (Skip) ...16 (Skip) . 15

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. Total . . 79 be screened. Tribute to Mr. D. Gow. regretting that arrangements had sparkling wit that Oscar Wilde | society leader, a fascinating role not far enough advanced for the made audible. simultaneous opening of their. The cast of the production in- portunity for a flirtation, but the new club house on that occasion. cludes Ronald Colman, Irene husband breaks up the alliance by Nevertheless he trusted that all Rich, May McAvoy, Bert Lytell bringing a social outcast to a had spent an enjoyable after- and Edward Martindel. True, the St. Andrew's Society had triumphed by 101 to 79 shots—a majority of 22—and leading feminine role in . The it was natural for him to say that the best side had won (Laughter, and applause).

Mr. R. M. Dyer, President of St. Andrew's Society, thanked the K.B.G.C. for kindly placing their beautiful greens at the disposal she has played her twelfth leadof St. Andrew's and St. George's Societies. He most particularly has won her commendation from mentioned the Hon. Secretary, Mr. David Gow, who was a pioneer of the Club, and who had taken of role. a keen interest not only in the greens on which they had played that afternoon, but in the construction of the new Club house.

Mr. Dowley's Hobby. behalf of St. George's Society, regretted personally that he was not up against Mr. Dyer; otherwise he felt sure the result would have been different. (Laughter). All the same they had passed a very enjoyable afternoon, and he hoped it would be possible to have a return match at no distant date. (Hear, hear). For himself he intended to make lawn bowls his special spare time hobby and he hoped that many other members of St. George's Society would do the

Mr. James McIntosh, President of the Club, briefly welcomed members of both St. Andrew's and St. George's Societies to the K.B.G.C.

same (Applause).

INDIA AND DAVIS CUP.

Delhi, Dec. 31. India has decided to send in challenge for the Davis Cup lawn competition in 1927 .tennis Reuter.

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Charlie Chaplin is packing the When Miss La Plante first went World Theatre with "The Kid"— into pictures there were days and deservedly. The greatest of when the question of securing a screen artistes reaches greater part, no matter how small was heights in this than in any other a matter of gravest importance. picture and considering that it And then having secured a start, was the film which really intro- Miss La Plante proceeded to climb duced Jackie Coogan to a world the ladder and to her way of of cinema fans and that his poputhinking, ladder-climbing is quite larity has never since waned, it a serious business. And so it should be visited again, if for is that in "The Midnight Sun," this reason only.

Washington, Jan. 1. President Coolidge and Mrs. Coolidge entertained the Prime Minister of Australia, Mr. S. M. Bruce. The guests included Mr. Kellogg, Secretary of State, and Mr. Wilbur, Secretary of the Navy.---Reuter's American Ser-

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of an author's wife. She is in-Fortunately the screening of terested in normal entertain-At the close Mr. D. Gow ex- this classic of the British stage ments, while her husband, played pressed the pleasure of the was left to Lubitsch. In it he is by Elliott Dexter, is surrounded K.B.G.C. in acting as hosts, only said to have made visible that by high brow writers. A dashing for Adolph Menjou, sees an op-

"The Way of A Girl."

. Miss Boardman, who plays the Way of a Girl," came to the screen less than four years ago. She had never been inside a studio, or been photographed by a motion camera before June, 1922.

Now, in "The Way of a Girl," ing role for the camera; her work everyone; she has been highly successful in almost every type

Her first part of any kind was in "The Stranger's Banquet," in which, for all her shyness and demureness, she played a "vamp." Then Rupert Hughes, seeking Captain L. M. GORDON, R.N.R.; Mr. W. A. Dowley, speaking on some girl who was not known to the screen at the time, signed her be despatched from this port on or for the lead in his picturisation about WEDNESDAY, 5th January, of Hollywood life, "Souls for 1927, at Noon, taking Passen-Sale." Surrounded by celebrated gers and Cargo for the above Ports. actors in this picture, her work still was outstanding, and King France and London (under arrange-Vidor picked her for the lead in ment) will be transhipped at Bom-"Three Wise Fools."

> Then came in rapid succession, ing direct to Marseilles and Lonleads in "The Day of Faith." don. "True as Steel," "Wine of -- Parcels will be received at this Youth," "The Turmoil," "Sinners Office until 5 p.m. the day before in Silk," "The Silent Accuser." sailing. The contents and value of "So This Is Marriage," "Wife of all packages must be declared. the Cenatur," and her last work, "The Way of a Girl."

"The Midnight Sun."

As the dancing girl who becomes the premiere ballerina of the Imperial Russian ballet, Laura La Plante is playing her first serious role. Up to the present Miss La Plante has scored her greatest successes in frivolous, farcical roles. Now as Olga Balashova, the dancing girl in "The Midnight Sun," Miss La Plante has a role that critics say will stamp her as one of the most capable of the younger actresses of the screen. "The Midnight Sun," which is Universal's latest Super-Jewel, is coming to Queen's Theatre soon, with an all-star cast. It was directed by Dimitri Buchowetzki.

she is playing the role of a light-Some books may be read not hearted dencing girl who suddenonce, but many times and so with ly discovered that life has its. flime. And "The Kid" is one of serious and tragic side. In this picture, Miss La Plante has taken another step up the ladder which ANSTRALIA'S PRIME MINISTER. for her has no top-most rung, for she believes there are always new heights to reach.

> Captain R. A. Warters, the popular Army cricketer who pleyed regularly for Kowloon, sailed on the "President Lincoln" for the North yesterday.

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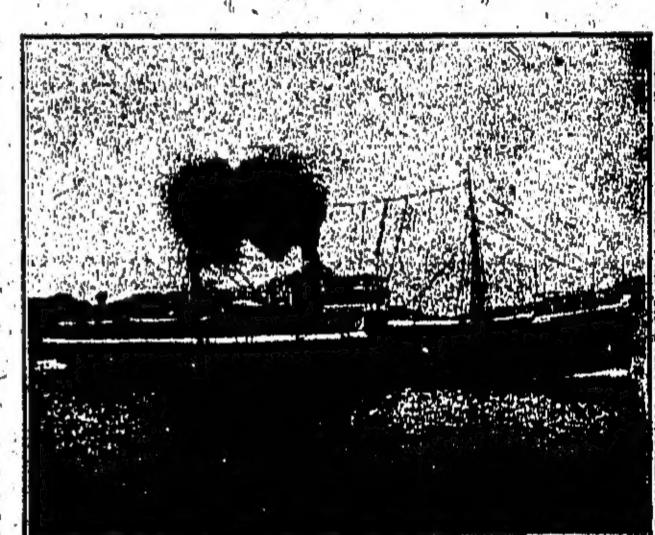
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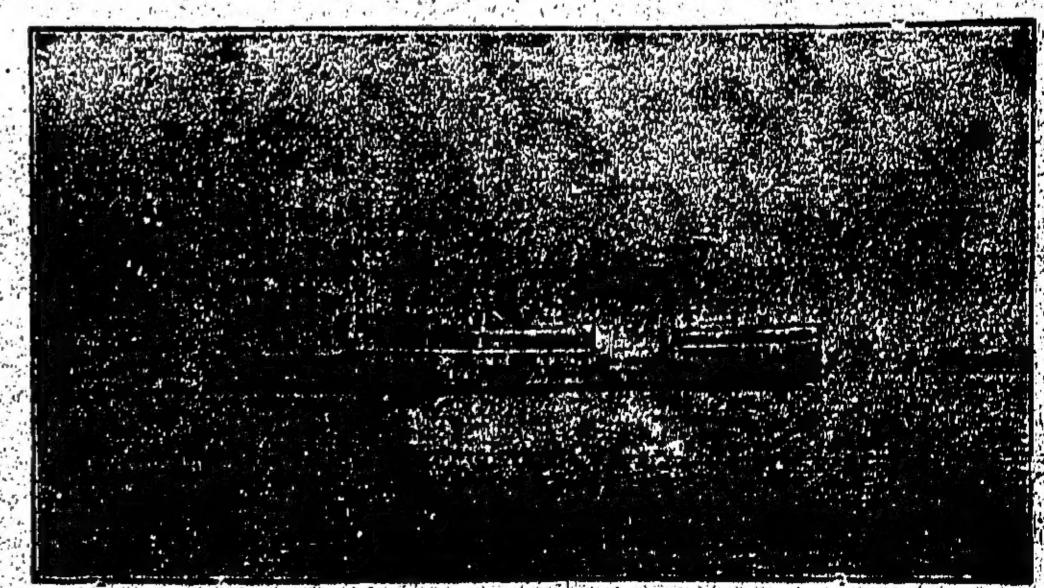
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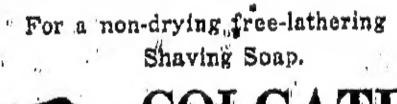
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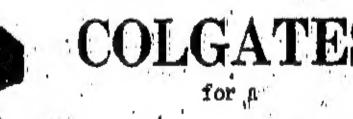


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BIRTH.

SARKARI.-On December 25, 1926, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Sarkari, a son."

DEATHS.

AU.-Zee Nyoh Au, aged 19 years, at Shanghan. COUTTS .- At London, on December 24, 1926, George Deacon

Coutts, aged 54. BRANDAO. December Sarmento Augusto" Pereira Brandao.

YUEN,-Feng Lai-yuen, at Shang-

GARNER.—On December 26, 1926 at Shanghai, Eleanor, the beloved wife of Leigh Garner.

Hong Kong, Monday, Jan. 3, 1927.

THE NEW YEAR'S HONOURS

Sir Joseph Kemp. Those whom the King de

lighteth to honour are worth; citizens of a worthy Empire. would, therefore, be akin to painting the lily to dwell on the qualities of the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C., Attorney-General, and his fitness to be singled out for the creation of a Knight Bachelor. Since his arrival in the Colony on Christmas Day, 1898, Sir Joseph Kempe has impressed all with whom he came in contact with his pleasing personality, his intense earnestness in every task allotted to him, and his maintenance of Popular Awards. the highest traditions of the Civil Service. In common with high honour for the Governor

the majority of Cadets he was a Crown Colony) which goes

his New Year honour.

A Product of Hong Kong. appreciated by the Government very interesting selection

and by the rest of the community. It is a coincidence that, just after the Bishop of London has eulogised the work of the Diocesan Boys' School, a past. pupilein the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kote-

Bonds of Empire.

Whilst local interest will, not honours conferred upon the Attorney-General and Dr. R. H. tish Minister to China, some re- on the Legislative Council for other nominations may not be out strike and boycott Dr. Kotewall of place. Eminently Conservative rendered valuable services to the days, it is a very useful vehicle as a result of his efforts that the upon to steer a course through a to tide over the period of crisis. great Commonwealth of Nations. a steady rise from small begin-Ireland—and the recent change in ernment service, leaving that in Teheran, Miles Lampson, Minister cementing the already firm ties man. between the Home Country and Dr. Kotewall, among his numer-

for Home Rule.

transferred from one Department Sir Laurence Guillemard, in sident of the Hong Kong Football General Gascoigne, Captain to another during his earlier dicates that the proposals formuyears here, but it was soon found lated by his Excellency with rethat law was his forte. There- gard to what amounts to the comafter his experiences were con- plete overhaul of the machinery activity, however, has been his Blind. fined to the Supreme Court as Re- of Government in the F.M.S. are appointment, in succession to the gistrar, Official Receiver, Crown fully supported by the British late Mr. P. H. Holyoak, as Preand Acting Puisne Cabinet. A similar honour for sident of the Boy Scouts Associa-Judge. Outside his legal work Sir Lord Burnham and the knight tion. Dr. Kotewall has also ac-Joseph rendered the Colony hood conferred upon a leading tively identified himself with a great service last year Australian newspaper director, education. Besides his connecwhen he was one of the trio of may be regarded as appropriate tion with the University, already delegates to negotiate recognition of the Fourth Estate, with the Canton Government for whilst Medicine, Education and being chiefly responsible for one a settlement of the strike and the Law have not been left out of of the most notable educational boycott. The congratulations of the picture. Supporters of the institutions with the Colony, the the whole community will be Government in the House of Comgenuinely extended to him on mous have received a very generous share of the Premier's patronage, whilst the baronetcy presentations. conferred upon Sir Joseph Duveen, the famous art dealer, will satisfy the art-loving public. In the past history of Hong The knighthood for Captain Kong there have been innumer- Towse, the blind V.C., and the The New Years Honours are munition was found on the No. 4 signments, of munitions from able instances of locally born men. Companionship of Honour for the issued. The following peerages whant Kowloon on Saturday "certain foreign countries." The rising to positions of eminence Rev. "Dick" Shephard, will unsare conferred in morning. The contraband is at wharf-labourage are requested to by sheer merit and character ... questionably appeal to the popu- To be Viscounts. Sir James present at Central Police Station look listo the matter and, if neces.

NEW YEAR HONOURS

ATTORNEY GENERAL KNIGHTED.

C.M.G. FOR DR. KOTEWALL:

London, Dec. 31. The New Year Honours include the following:

Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, LL.D., Unofficial member of the Hong Kong Legislative Council; and knight bachelor, the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, C.B.E., K.C., Attorney-General, Hong Kong.-Reuter.

"Gazette" Extraordinary publish- the Mines Department, William

Majesty the King has been graci- Parliament. ously pleased to approve the following appointments:

Knight Bachelor:-

Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint ernment, Dr. Henry Head, nerve or whether we are going to give Michael and Saint George:-Robert, Hormus Kotewall,

SIR JOSEPH KEMP.

wall should be named in the New knight, is the third senior Cadet the Executive Council of Burma, Government or Governments we Year honours by being created a in the Colony and for over ten Richard Burn, Indian Civil Ser- have to recognise. Obviously we Companion of the Order of St. years has held the position of vice, Justice Cheruvari Krishnan, cannot recognise a Government Michael and St. George. There Attorney-General. Coming to the of the Madras judicature, John that holds some authority on acare few phases of public life with Colony 28 years ago, Sir Joseph Bell. President of the Bengal count of an accidental victory. which Dr. Kotewall is not has been attached to the judiciary Chamber of Commerce, David But the Canton Government is familiar. One of the busiest men for the greater part of that period Chadwick, Indian Civil Service, not in that position. It has reachin the Colony, no new call to ser- and for some years discharged Norman Murray, Managing Gov- ed a point where we can recognise vice on behalf of the Colony is the duties of Puisne Judge. As ernor of the Imperial Bank of it for the purposes of negotiaunheeded by him. A striking Chairman of the Committee India, Sardar Dalal, member of tion. In those negotiations we example of this trait in his char- which considered the petitions of the Legislative Assembly of have to recognise that the treaties acter was forthcoming when he tenants prior to the withdrawal Bombay, Joseph Kay, member of which we have made with the old placed himself entirely at the dis- last year of the Ordinance for the Bombay Legislative Council, Governments of China, or, to posal of the Government during controlling rents, he did very use- and Rao Bahadur Nilkanth, of speak more accurately, imposed the strike and boycott, and suc- ful work. Even more important Bombay. ceeded in inducing the authorities were the conversations Sir Joseph In the Dominions the following usefulness and their advantage to secure the trade loan of £3,000; had with Dr. C. C. Wu in regard become knights:---000, which tided many merchants to the anti-British boycott in John Bowser, Speaker of the tect the lives of our people, but and firms over a very difficult South China and his work as one Victorian Legislative Assembly, that protection must be given in period. His whole career is one of the three official delegates of H. A. L. Colebatch, Agent Gen- such a way as to make it clear of which all Hong Kong born the Hong Kong Government at eral in London for Western Aus- that we are to pursue no policy boys are justifiably proud, and the conference at Canton to nego- tralia, John Garvan, formerly of aggression; that we ought, their congratulations to him on tiate the settlement of the strike Chairman of the Commonwealth whilst making preparations for receiving the C.M.G. will be re- and boycott. Sir Joseph, who is Bank of Australia, Alfred that defence, to be just as active echoed by the Colony as a whole. | a B.A. of Cape University, was Langler, Governing Director of to reach an agreement on Cus-

Dr. R. H. Kotewall, who re-knighthood. ference to the Prime' Minister's over three "years. During the in its composition, the Honours Colony particularly in the matter List indicates that, as in the old of propaganda. It was largely at the disposal of a Premier called Trade Loan was made available political channel embracing pro- Dr. Kotewall also rendered valublems both varied and intricate, able service as member of the It may be said at once that there Housing Commission. In addiis nothing sensational in Mr. tion to many offices on boards Baldwin's nominations. Read-directing charitable and other ing between the lines one can see work among the Chinese, Dr. at once more than one sign that Kotewall is a member of the the Imperial Government is keep. Council and Court of the Univering a watchful and paternal eye sity. His early career is a reupon the you ger members of the cord of personal achievement and Following, as it does, the hue and nings. Dr. Kotewall served for cry over the status of Northern several years as a clerk in Govthe King's title—the bestowal of 1916, to go into business. He at Peking, Charles Hubert Mont-Viscounty upon Sir James founded the firm of R.H. Kote- gomery, Assistant Under-Secre-Craig, the Ulster Premier, was a wall and Company and early estary of State for Foreign Office,

that part of Ireland which has so ous activities, has taken a partipersistently opposed the agitation cularly keen interest in sport and the physical well-being of the young. He is Patron of the South Hyderabad. Athletic Association Patron of the Chinese Recreation of the Grand Cross.—The Earl of Club, and Patron of the Ching Cromer. The G.C.M.G. (an unusually Woo Athletic Association, Presimentioned, he has the credit for Middle, or Salyingpun School being largely the result of his re-

CHIEF AWARDS.

Hayter Chubb, Chairman of the Non-conformist Unionist Associaflon, Colonel Riennes Cornwallia, Member of Parliament, and Sir Charles Greenway, Chairman of

the Anglo-Persian Oil Company. New Privy Councillors are Mr. Ormesby Gore, Under Secretary for Colonies, and Sir Leslie Scott, Member of Parliament and formenly Solicitor-General.

Baronetcies are conferred upon Lieutenant of the County Stirling, President associate of the West Indian Chamber of tain could recognise it. Mr. Commerce, Sir Joseph Duveen, MacDonald said: Major Henessy, Vice-Chamberlain of the Household, Sir John the Powers ought frankly to re-Egrement divsion of Cumberland. It is hereby notified that His and Basil Peto, Member of

New Knights. New Knights include Harold Morris, President of the Indus-Joseph Horsford Kemp, Esq., trial Court, John Rieth, Director of the British Broadcasting Comex-President of Ulster Medical Society, and Alderman Bower, tionalist footing. The latter is Lord Mayor of Birmingham.

Knighthoods are conferred sue. upon the following gentlemen in If we come to that conclusion, Sir Joseph Kemp, the new India:-Joseph Gyi, member of then the question arises what,

born on Dec. 23, 1874. He is one the "West Australian" News- toms and other disputed treaty of the most conscientious and paper Company, and Robert subjects with the Carton Governpopular of Government officials. Maclean in recognition of his sex- ment." vices to New Zealand.

unnaturally, be centred round the Dr. R. H. KOTEWALL, C.M.G. member of the Legislative Counciloud get the signatories to the cil of Ceylon also, receives a Washington Agreement, to act

Kotewall, and, to a certain extent, ceives a C.M.G. as a merited re- To be Knight of the Grand we should do so ourselves. The upon the Knighthood conferred ward for public services, has Cross, Military Division of the concentration of enmity against upon the recently appointed Bri- served as Chinese representative Order of the Bath.—General Sir Great Britain which has so pain-George Milne, Chief of the Im- fully characterised the agitations perial General Staff.

Maharaja of Rewa.

the Order of Saint Michael and Chinese as the black devil of the Saint George.-Viscount Burn- whole piece. The good news that ham, proprietor of the "Daily nothing untoward happened on Telegraph," and President of the Saturday is a triumph to the Empire Press Union, and Sir pacific policy. I do not believe Lawrence Nunns Guillemard, that anything untoward will hap-Governor of the Straits Settle- pen if we can impress the Canton

Honeur For King Feisal. Honorary Knight of the Grand

Cross.—King Feisal of Irak. Knights Commander of Saint Michael and Saint George. Viscount Chilston, Minister Vienna, Robert Clive, Minister at graceful act, and may be cal. tablished a reputation as a Professor Mitchell, Vice-Chancelculated to modo much towards shrewd and far-seeing business lor of Adelaide University and Charles Skerrett, Chief Justice of New Zealand.

Knight Commander of Order of the Indian Empire.-William Pell Barton, Resident at

Royal Victorian Order, Knight

Knights Commander. - The of dent of the Hong Kong Univer. Earl of Denbigh, Sir Arthur Cope, in a short time welcome it. to sity Football Club, and Vice-Pre-Royal Academician, Brigadier League. Perhaps the most signal Ernest Towse, blind holder of the this country do not want any furtribute he has received in the Victorian Cross, who is Chairman ther aggression in China, but realm of sport and youthful of the National Institute for sincerely desire a settlement with

> Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire.—The Dowager Countess of Jersey.

The Reverend Hugh Sheppard, Powers. who recently retired from the vicariate of St. Martins in-Fields, London, where he great social service, is appointed a Member of the Order of Companions of Honour. - British Wireless Service.

ARMS IN A TRUNK.

Rugby, Dec. 81. pistols and a quantity of sm- tarists have ordered large conmen whose public service was as lar mind. Altogether, the New Craig, Fremier of Northern Tre and application, for its confisce. larry to rectant and such unstinted as it certainly was Year Honours list represents a land and Baron Summer, Lord of then will be made at the Central munitions to the authori-Magustracy in due course

To be Barons Str George RECOGNISE CANTON

MR. R. MACDONALD ON CHINA.

PEACE POLICY STATED.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald outlined his views on the present. situation in China in an interview with the Press in London on Dec. Lieutenant-Colonel Bolton, Vice 6. He expressed the opinion that the Canton Government had reached a point when Great Bri-

Lthink the time has come when

A Hong Kong Government Hindly, Commercial Advisor to cognise that a new China has been born, that whatever influence ed on Saturday morning confirm- Lewthwaite, Chairman of the Russia may have in Canton or ed the above cable in the following Conservative Association, of the elsewhere it occupies a very secondary position in the situation we have to face there. China. like every other Oriental country, has become intensely nationalist since the war, and all the leaders. of Chinese opinion, whether extreme or moderate, are actuated primarily by nationalist aspirations. We have then to make up pany, J. Williamson, late Finan- our minds whether we are going cial Adviser to the Siamese Gov- to subdue China by force of arms, specialist, Dr. Thomas Houston, it opportunity to place its Gov, ernment upon an independent nathe only practical policy to pur-

> upon them, have outlived their to us. We must of course, pro-

"Joint Action Desirable. Colonel Hayward, an unofficial It would be far better if we with us, but if they will not act in China during recent months is Knight Commander of the not only a Russian move. Other Order of the Star of India.—The influences have also been at work, and we cannot afford to allow our-"Knight of the Grand Cross of selves to be represented to the Government with the fact that we are out for a settlement which will be satisfactory to it, and will treat it as the responsible Government of an independent and self-respecting State.

I have had a great deal to do with Mr. Miles Lampson, and have the greatest confidence in his discretion. The exceedingly bad effect of the Wanhsien incident can be wiped out by him, and believe he is the man to do it:

I hope the Government will continue rigidly to refuse to be influenced by jingo opinions that have been voiced in certain quarters. They are fatal, not only to our own prestige, but to the peace of the Far East. We have to gain the goodwill of China, both for political and industrial purposes, and I am sure if this policy is pursued the short-sighted business men who now deplore it will

In addition to that I know that the vast majoriy of the people of that country which will prove our goodwill and our ability to see that the new life of China has to be held in respect by the old

I was delighted to hear that Mr. Lampson said that there was to be no British intervention, and I am perfectly certain that is the right policy to pursue, and I hope. the Government will not allow itself to be deflected from it.

The Shanghet General Labour Union has addresed a note to the Wharf Labourers Union stating that they have received news to A trunk containing five Mauser the effect that "certain milities so that hay can seize them.

THE MINISTER'S HINT.

Peking, Dec. 23. The new British Minister, Mr. Miles Lampson who arrived in Marshal Chang Tso-lin at Tientsin says "Shih Chieh Jih Pao."

The Mukden Warlord sent his the railroad station and extend Tsai Chia, Huayuan,

The Marshall received Mr. ception being extended the diplo-

there is no lack of real atriotism experienced in China. in the South.

Bolshevism. He Stated that they do not do so, the Makdenites will force the issue.

asserting to the Marshal that he scarcely believes it mosible to unify the South and North.

Marshal Chang, in reply, said that it is impossible China to be divided

North and South

Government refused to recognise as a British subject." Mr. Lampson replied that the situation had considerably changed since then.

Asked for his views toward the Southerners, Mr. Lampson said English women harmlessly and standing and authority when he the New Year were enthusiastically that his recent trip to Hankow was made for the purpose of observation and that he was studying" his findings and had not yet anybody say that we are wrong present Government that in any reached any definite conclusions. But so far as he could see, the ditions in North and South China were so different that there was a tendency for China to split into

Lessons of History.

ese history in which the South ests which we have in that region. be presented. A task already visiting again and again. succeeded in imposing its rule on the North and uniting the coun-

The British Minister observed that foreigners in China were disappointed at the communed turmoil in China during the past fifteen years and hoped that China would soon straighten out her difficulties. He hinted that it would be much better for the North and South to have separate governments in view of the t that neither side welcomed entry of the troops of the er into its own territory. He

further said that there were many patriots in the South and that even among the Kuomintang there were moderates and radi-

Russians in South.

To this observation, Marshall Chang replied: "Lum in agreement with the right elements of the Kuomintang, nor am I opposed to patriotic movements, as many of my detractors declare." I maintain that Chinese affairs should be settled by the (hinese) themselves and should not be dominated by foreigners as is the case in the South. What is more, these foreigners are Russian Bolsheviks. Your governments in the West have done everything possible to check the spread of Bolshevism. How can we allow this menace to spread unchecked in this country. So long as there is one breath in me. I will fight the red evil."

Marshal Chang also informed Mr. Lampson that he had already made definite arrangements regarding the Cabinet and military situation and that he would soon be in the capital.

Before taking leave of Marshal Chang, Mr. Lampson said his conversation with him was informal and that he hoped he would meet im again in Peking.

Marshal Chang afterwards sent Cheng Chien and Mr. Yu Kuo-A to return the call of the Brienvoy at the station

"INACCURATE."

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S SPEECH.

BIRKENHEAD'S REPLY.

Northampton, Dec. 6. alleged that there were elements in the country which wanted to foreign secretary, Mr. Wu Chin, go to war with China. Lord

Mukden party will never co-oper- spiration of which, and the ultim- ought to be the responsible guard- frankly admitting that I cannot Concerning this picture a local ate with them untilethen discard ate purposes of which, are thinly lian. ". concealed (said Lord Birken- He has said that the elements head). I should be doing an in- behind this movement in South- dangerous Mr. Lampson is also noted as at Moscow if I gave anyone else their origin. That is profoundly "Manchester Guardian." credit for what is taking place; untrue. I say with the deep for through the lips of their lead- knowledge of all the official papers ing spokesmen they have claim- circulated by the Foreign Office ed over and over again as a great that, it is untrue, and I add it is NEW triumph of their world diplomacy almost incredible to me that the that they have infested so great a sources of information were not part of China with the anti-open to Mr. Lloyd George which foreign-particularly, as they are would have shown him it was uncareful to point out, with the anti- true. I will add further that British-virus. Now let me ex-J unless he had positive sources of According to the Tientsin "Ta plain what the policy of the Gov- information before him, which parties held in the Colony was that Kung" Pao," Mr. Lampon told ernment is in dealing with this justified his saying what he did, at the Station Hotel, Kowloon, on Marshall Chang that he did not see most perplexing and difficult pro- he ought never to have said so. General Chang Kai-shelp hile he blem. It is not our purpose, and In the second place he makes room and adjoining verandah were was in Kiukiang, and that when never was our purpose, to engage the statement that there are charmingly decorated and a delighthe reached Hankow it called on in any war with China. I cannot elements in this country who are ful dinner was served. Mr. Eugene Chen but me other conceive that there is anyone in willing or anxious-I forget the members of the Nationalist Goy. this country, however imperfectly precise word to go to war in tra, under the leadership of Mr. R. ernment. At the mention of the developed his intelligence may be, China to-day. Ladies and gentle- Weston, played many a favourite name of Mr. Chen, Marshal Chang who is anxious that this country men, there are no such elements. selections during the evening and asked whether the diplomat should engage in any other war, There are none to be found in the the dance which followed dinner

authority of that country. "Will he make it a charge against the inform us that they are in danger vocative to the Chinese, that we tions as are in our power?" asked what was the minimum required Lord Birkenhead. What would to safeguard the lives of English England say of any Government men and English women? Let caution if disaster happened? who want to make war. This has been the first principal Marshal Chang said that while task to which we have committed. In the meantime, I note that

years of strife and civil war. He In the second place the policy the prediction that the speech of did not believe his country would of the Government has been, as Mr. Lloyd George will be printed further declared that there had sussive methods, to safeguard the will be understood by the Chinese on the horses. never been an instance in Chin- great trades and financial inter- to whom it will, in Soviet hands, As a whole the Circus is worth the conferring of degrees at the

ance in this country, that any English statesman, once the re-Government would not only be in sponsible head of the British Emcompetent, but utterly unworthy pire, holds the views that have of public confidence if it had been circulated in this surprising and of her life as ruler of a Lord Birkenhead at Northamp- neglected the demand to procure speech. to-night made a vigorous the observance of plain and indis- Lord Birkenhead said that he mostly built around mammoth Peking yesterday, confirmed with reply to Mr. Lloyd George's putable treaty rights? This and could not see what was Mr. Lloyd sets of pomp and grandeur. For speech on Saturday, when he this alone has been our policy. " George's purpose. Mr. Lloyd the most part, drawing rooms, Mr. Lloyd George's Speech.

to welcome the new Minister at Birkenhead began by pointing out amazement with which I read the motives. I have been trying to ling the lake with the royal boat that hundreds of millions of speech made by Mr. Lloyd George imagine what that motive can be upon which the beautiful princess an invitation to him to call at British capital were invested in on Saturday in which he criticis- (he continued). It cannot be the comes to recet her king and marry China, and said that nearly all our ed our Chinese policy. I am capture of the more extreme him. particular commitments had been frankly shocked that an ex-Prime members of the Liberal Party, made in reliance upon solemn Minister who held with so much because they are daily leaving adapted to the screen by Victor treaties which would make it cer- brilliance and courage the posi- him; and equally it cannot have Seastrom and Agnes Christine tain that the money so invested tion of great responsibility in the sprung from a desire to capture Johnston from "Kings in Exile," would not be exposed to violent war should condescend now to the responsible elements in the the famous Alphonse Daudet have told Marshall "thang that lisk such as we had sometimes make a speech wholly irresponsi- Liberal party, because even the ble, wholly inaccurate, wholly facile optimism of Mr. Lloyd There is to-day a movement mischievous to the fundamental George must realise that is a Bowers, Helena d'Algy and taking place, particularly in interests of which he, with every hopeless task. I am left, there-Southern China, a source of in- other statesman in this country, fore, groping in the dark and cast.

meant the man whom the British be it great or be it small. Government and there are none to was most enjoyable. be found in the Conservative Government's Two Concerns. "party in the House of Commons. Their concern as a Government or in the country. Who then are had been in the first place to pro- these elements? Are we not entect the lives of Englishmen and titled to ask an ex-Minister of his usefully living in China under the makes a vague charge of this assurance' given by the former kind who was in his mind? Does where our local representatives single respect we have been proif we make such naval prepara- have taken one step in excess of that neglected to take that pre- him tell us who are the people

Reasons for the Speech. it was true that history showed ourselves. It is in order to safe- such a speech will inevitably, be that China had been torn by in- guard our citizens as far as we used to the great embarrassment ternal dissensions many times in can that the vessels of the navy of the Government in a task the past, it was equally true that which have been sent to those, which was grave enough already she managed to pull together and parts are discharging, and will and which needed no complicabecome a united country after continue to discharge, that duty. Ition. I make without hesitation

Will anyone say that that is grave enough to our representawrong? Will anyone say, on the tives in Chins, carrying on their contrary, in matters which so work amidst so much discouragevically affect the interest of Bri- ment and difficulty, will be rendertish trade and, therefore, pro- ed, it may be, incomparably more blems of employment and susten difficult by the belief that a great

George seldom did anything with- court rooms and boudoirs are You will therefore appreciate out having thought the situation shown, and the one exception is (continued Lord Birkenhead) the out and without consequent the exterior of the palace, showconsider must be one of the most eccentricities justice to the ingenious plotters ern China are not Bolshevist in modern rhetoric. (Cheers,) -

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"Confessions of a Queen" was

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find any explanation of what I official who has had a pre-view of the film says: "I find this film altogether delightful., It is of an Anthony Hope type very much of the flavour of "Rupert of Hentzau" The plot is well constructed, it is clean though not mawkish and the ending is everything that it should be, nor can it be guessed from the start, as the denouement, though at times one expected something of the sort, was on the whole a surprise. It was most excellently

Shadows Before

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

January 3-Queen's Theatre; Confessions of a Queen,"

January 3-World Theatre; Charles Chaplin in "The Kid." January 8-Star Theatre: 'The Fast Set."

January 3-Isako's Circus at Kowloon, Chatham Road, 9:15 p.m. January 5-Annual Fancy Dress Dance of the pupils of Central British School, Kowloon, 5.80 to 7.80

January 26-Dance on H.M.S. Tamar.'

January 8-Fourth Boxing Tournament of the Hong Kong Boxing Association, at Theatre Royal, 9.15

Meetings.

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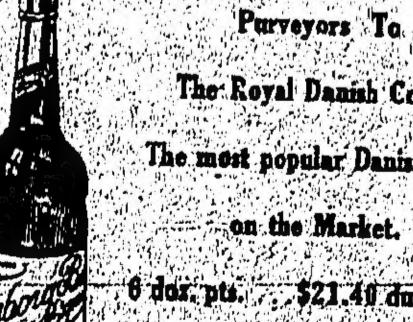
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Mr. N. T. Yang, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs and 1927 are payable in advance on or Superintendent of Customs in before January 31. Nanking, has arrived in Shang-

It is understood that. Comrade Chicherin, Comrade Karak- the London dealers, for £450. han's successor as Soviet Ambassador to China, will visit Shanghai in the near future.

A Chine soldier was arrested near the Shanghai North Station for injuring a ricsha coolie whilst attempting to disperse a crowd which had gathered. He is being detained pendng the coolie's recovery.

When Nino Gilli entered prison at Padua he had been convicted as a fraudulent bankrupt. When he came out he was a millionaire. His aunt, living at San Francisco, had died while he was in prison, leaving him twenty million lire.

A conductor on a City-Shepherd's Bush bus found an attaché case left on the seat by a passenger. He took it to a West End police-station, where, on being opened, it was found to contain signed cheques to the value of £3,000.

M. Serge Lifar, leaping on the stage of the Lyceum Theatre in London during the performance of "The Swan Lake" by the Russian Ballet, struck his head on an overhead platform, causing serious injuries. He finished his dance, but reached the wings with his wig saturated with blood, and was removed for medical treat-

The proposal of the Premier of New South Wales (Mr. Lang) to impose a tax on newspapers finds a prominent place in all Home newspapers with big headings. They express astonishment, and point out that he has gone back to the old "bad old days of 1711," when the tax was imposed in England. It was finally abolished in 1855.

A man was caught in the house of Captain Winter, Governor of Pontsmouth Prison. The louse stands on the main road under the prison wall, and is only a few yards away from the main entrance to the prison. A prison officer heard someone moving about upstairs and upon going to investigate he found a man hiding behind one of the doors.

Rates for the first quarter of

A sheet containing 100 pale blue 4d. Australian stamps of 1854 has been sold at Harmer's,

tar dated December 31 states:-The Second Suffolks are going to Hong Kong this afternoon aboard the transport "Achilles."

" The Universal Week of Praycommences to-day. At St. John's Cathedral the service will be at 5.30 this afternoon. morrow the observance will be Union Church at the same time.



This strange stone is a monument to a French hero who died in the early days of occupation of Madagascar.

Several deaths from cold were reported to the Shanghai Chinese authorities during the week-end, a couple of these occura ring in Pootung.

The remains Nodaira, who was formerly the Shanghai manager of the Mitsui A Reuter cable from Gibral- Bussan Kaisha and vice-president of the Sino-Japanese Society, who passed away in Calcutta, will soon be taken to Shanghai, and, upon their arrival, a memorial service will be held.

> " A Swiss" newspaper states that the ecclesiastical commissioners of the town of Altdorf have imposed a tax of fifty centimes on all women with hobbed hair. This has caused much joy, among the women of the town, who are delighted at the Church's recognition of a mode which until recently it strongly condemned.

A pitiful scene was witnessed in Minkuo "Road, Shanghai, on Christmas Day, when some 500 beggars, apparently driven to despair by hunger and the extreme cold, surrounded two handcarts which were loaded with several hundred winter suits belonging to a well-known pawnshop. The coolies were pulled and pushed about and, generally speaking, beaten up, whilst the crowd attempted to seize the load. A shop-keeper reported the matter to the authorities and a detachment of police was sent to the scene. After some difficulty, these dispersed the crowd and found that 80 suits had been stolen. Inquiries are proceeding.

Three thousand yen having been paid by the Japanese charterers of the str. "Manri Maru, the affair in which Chen Ahdong, a Chinese hawker, was killed, is now considered to be settled and the family have officially expressed their thanks to the public for their support and their benevolence, as well as their sympathy. Chen, it will be recalled, fell into a hold on board the steamer and died as a result. Considerable anti-Japanèse feeling was roused in Shanghai when it was alleged that he was murdered by the ship's hands, two of whom have since been sentenced to terms of imprisonment by the Nagasaki District Court. The defence was that deceased was found stealing things from the men's quarters and that, during a chase which ensued, he fell into

PERSONAL SOCIAL AND

Dr. Herbert Chatley is in the covering from an operation. His condition shows a steady improve-

Dr. W. B. A. Moore has been appointed to act as Principal Civil Medical Officer during the absence from Hong Kong of Dr. J. B. Addison, M.B.E.

Outdoors

Without

Sir Henry and Lady Compertz have been spending Christmas on Fraser's Hill, Malaya. Sir Henry, who is Chief Justice of the F.M.S. was, formerly Puisne Judge Hong Kong.

North British Borneo for the United Kingdom. and will not be returning to the East. Mr. Cox has spent over 24 years in Borneo.

At a preliminary meeting of the Committee of Lloyd's for 1927 Mr. Percy G. Mackinnon was elected chairman of Lloyd's and Mr. Ernest E. Adams was elected deputy-chairman.

The late Mr. Mansfeld, who passed away at the General Hospital Singapore after a short illness, had been planting in Malaya for about ten years, and was manager of Permas Estate, in 1920.

The Governor has received information from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that Mr. Kenneth C. Krentz has been appointed a Vice Consul for the United States of America in Hong Kong.

Brilliant scenes attended the wedding of Miss Olive Sainsbury and Lord Inverciyde at St. Margaret's, Westminster. The bride is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sainsbury, of 2, Gloucester, House, Park-lane, London.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore, between Mr. John Carson Cuthbert, of Messrs. Harrisons, Barker and Co. Singspore, and Miss Elaine Margaret Beigium and Crown Prince Olav Fawcett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. of Norway. C. J. Hewitt, of Singapore

Mr. D. Davies has been appointed Country Hospital, Shanghai re- Secretary to the Sanitary Board and Mr. J. Watson Assistant Secretary. | Colony on Saturday on the N.Y.K.

> Mr. Alen J. Bell, A.C.A., has been certified as an auditor, in "Hong Kong by the Registrar of the Supreme Court,

pointed Registrar of Trade Marks ling left Hong Kong. and Letters Patent in addition to his other duties.

News has reached Cardiff of the hai "and Japan on the "Hakone sudden death of Mr. Fred Tillet, a Maru" were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. former well-known Cardiff ship- Lay, Mr. W. H. Joseph and Mr. E. owner, at East Cowes, Isle of Wight. Humphreys.





Latest gossip from Europe

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lay, wellknown local residents, left the "Hakone Maru", bound for Europe via Singapore.

Mr. M. G. Breen takes Mr A. G. M. Fletcher's places as Birector of the Widows' and Or-Mr. E. L. Agassiz has been ap- phans' Pensions, Mr. Fletcher hav-

Among the passengers who arrived at Hong Kong from Shang-

Mr. A. C. McPhederan of the Taikoo Sugar Refining Co., Ltd. staff sailed for Sydney by the "St. Albans" on Friday. On the passenger list were also the names of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Childe, Mr. and Mrs. E. Clarke. "

Mr. M. H. Turner, who has been with Messrs. Deacons, solicitors, for a number of years, has been admitted as a member of the firm. He succeeds Mr. R. F. Mattingly who died last week. Mr. Turner, held an administrative post in the Police Reserve in the early days of the 1925 general strike.

Besides the Bishop of London, Mr. O. A. Blyth and the Rev. H. C. Thomas, the "Hakone Maru" took away a good many passengers on Saturday for Singapore and ports beyond, including Baroness F. Van Hogendorp, Maj.-Gen. and Mrs. M. Sugiyama! Commissioner and Mrs. W. Eadis, Rev. U. Arcand, Dr. N. Kumagai, Miss R. Chishoim, Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Moton, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Dibble.

The death took place on December 13 at Castle Ashby, in Northamptonshire, of Mr. David Walker, Chief Assistant Editor and for some time Editor of the "Times of India," at the age of 84. Mr. Walker joined the "Times of India" in-1915. He went home on medical advice after several months, iilness in India and received treathas linked Princess Warle Jose of ment in the Tropical Diseases Hospital in London. Though he recovered from his illness, his health was seriously undermined.

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HOME SOCCER.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS IN LEAGUES:

EIGHT AWAY VICTORIES:

There were right away, teams successful on Saturday in Home league soccer, the higgest feats being that of Partick Thistle who won 5-nileat Clyde, and of Barnsley who beat Oldham by danill

Only in the southern section was: there no victorious visiting team. Goal-scores were not as heavy as on Christmas Day.

. London, Jan. 1. Fixtures in the principal football leagues to-day thome teams given first) resulted :---

ENGLISH TEAGUE

Division 1.

Arsenal 8; Cardiff 2. Birmingham 2. Leicester 1. Bolton 2, Liverpool & Evertones, Burnley 2c. Manchester United by Sheffield 0 Newcastle 1, beids 0; Wednesday 1, Bury 3. Sunderland 2, Blackburn 5, West Bromwich 2. Huddersfield 2

West Ham' I. Derby 3.

South Shields 3, Hull 1,

Division II. Blackpool 3, Swansea 4. Chelsen 2. Clayton Orient 1. Grimaby 1, Notts Forest, L. Middlesborough 5, Fort Vale 2. Notts County 1. Preston N.B. 1. Oldham On Barns lev de Portsmouth 2, Manchester City : Reading T. Southampton 0.

Div. HI (South): Aberdare 0, Charlton 0. Bournemouth 6. Plymouth 2. Brentford 2, Luton 2. Coventry 5, Watford 1 Crystal Palace 2, Brighton Of Exeter 3, Swindon 1. Millwall 2, Southend 0: . Queen's Park Rappers L. Gillingham 1.

Newport 1, Northampton 0.

. Div. III (North). Accrington 2, Chesterfield 1. Ashington 3, Ducham 1. Bradford 2, Wigan, b. Halifax 1, Rochdale 0, Hartlebooks 2, Southport 0, Nelson S. Wrexburn 6 Rotherham T, Doneaster 3. Stockport 3, Crewe 1 Tranmere 7. Barrow Stoke 2, Lincoln 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Clyde 0, Partick 5. Cowdenbeath I. Dunfermline 2. Dundee 15 Aberdeen 1. Falkirk 2. Airdrieonians 1. Hamilton 0, Motherwell'B. Hibernians 2, Hearts 2: Kilmarnock 2, St. Mirren 2. 0 Morton 3: Dundee United 1:. Queen's Park 5, St. Johnstone 2. Rangers 2, Celtic 1.

--- Reuter.

8 POINTS TO 3.

IRELAND BEAT FRANCE AT RUGBY.

MATCH AT PARIS.

France dost to Ireland in the international rugby match by 3 points

The weather was fine and the attendance numbered 20,000 --Reuter.

French Attack First.

Colombes, Jan. 2. the first serum the French forwards got the ball. Jaurreguy crossed the Irish line, but was recalled having put his foot on the touch line.

The Frenchmen kept the game in the Irish half for the first twenty minutes, but their attacks. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, 2 Mr. McLeod, were frustrated by the dour Irish 3 Mr. Hoare. defence....

proved and near the interval Stephenson stored and easy penalty goal.

At half time the score was:-Ireland 3, France 0.

Referee Warns Both XV's.

Soon after the resumption Besson scored a try near the corner flag. Comet, however, failed to convert.

Following a spell of even play Davy picked up and scored. Stephenson converting.

. The game became very rough. The referee called the captains together and admonished them. but play continued very fiercely

Towards the end Jaurreguy go over from a forward pass, but the try was disallowed. Ireland ikus won by a goal an penalty goal (8 France's solitary try (3

TOURNAMENT OFF?

BOXING PROSPECTS FOR SATURDAY.

BROMLEY GOING AWAY.

An advertisement on page 8 this issue states that the Hong Kong Boxing Association's fourth tour nament is to take" place at Theatre Boyal this Saturday.

The contestants in the 15-round main event at catchweights were to have Been Stoker Norman Morris of H.M.S. "Hermes" and Able Seaman Bromley of H.M.S. "Wishart."

boxes as a middleweight and is the

Bromley is a new-comer.

holder of several championships. He has challenged Able Seaman Ewin of H.M.S. "Hermes" for the middleweight title of the Colony, A meeting between Morris and Bromley with, perhaps, a pull in weight for the latter, would have provided abundant interest. But the "Wishart" is due to leave Hong Kong to-morrow and Bromley will

not be here. Ewin & Morris?

Unless other arrangements can be made in the time, there is a possibility of the tournament being cancelled ..

Bromley's departure will be regretted by "fans" but there are at least three good men left in Ewin, in the HuK.F.C. v. R.A. match on Vallack sent down a good many found run-getting very hard on the of flowers presented to her. They Stoker Howard and Morris. It is the Club ground, Howard (the loose ones but was treated with a matting wicket at Happy Valley, were all Kowlconites at heart, still the considered opinion of box- Interport "cap," all-rounder and good deal of respect. Bowker The Royal Navy 2nd XI (the home although force of circumstances ing enthusiasts that a match— Club captain) scored for his side, was not at his best but kept down team), easily passed their oppon- threw them across the harbour. either for the middleweight belt or The leather hit the cross bar be- the runs and took 5 wickets. The ents' small total of 59: Lt. Norpis Still, they always regarded Kowat catchweights-between Ewin and fore going to the net. This was Navy "tail" hit out spiritedly and took 5 wickets for 17 runs and loon as their Hong Kong home. Morris will prove the biggest draw from an opening made by Taylor secured a lead of 29 runs. of the season!

Mr. "Eddie" Eagan, the amateur ing goal. heavyweight champion, has gone to Taylor turned out to be the valuable wickets. Sturges cap-Shanghal where he is likely to seek winners' star forward. On tured 6 wickets in the 1st innings H. C. Burgess, b Nave fresh laurels. Andre Dupre, the several occasions he dashed off on and Cantrell had the Club bats- H. J. Armstrong, b. Norris French professional, is billed to the right wing and dribbed past men playing back to him mostly. D. E. G. Nicholson, b. Norris meet Fernandez, one of the best of the opposing defenders. Two or Beatty's fast bowling was not as F. S. Orr, b. Norris Filipino featherweights, at Manila three of his centres were not effective as in the match which J. A. Summers, l.b.w., b Norris on Jan. 15.

POLICE CLUB.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL FOR THE CHILDREN.

SPORTS & BOWLS PRIZES

at the Police Recreation Club on that younger members of the Force would come forward on future occasions and take a greater part. It was apparent, the bination but as the better team. Captain Superintendent observed, that the senior members of the Club were to the fore this time and he was sorry the younger Bishop; Lyon, McBride, Watson men had not shown more interest. Taylor, Hamson, Linaker, Alexan, Mrs. Wolfe was presented with der, Howard. a bouquet after distributing the prizes won during the day and chard; Hearle, Fuller, Vickers;

The youngsters had a very docks, Sharland. happy time as the day was an unqualified success. Grown-ups were catered for by some amusing events.

PRIZE LIST.

The prize list was as follows

Boys' Race. (7 to 14 years): Norman Reynolds, 2 Gordon Marks, 3 Douglas Taylor.

Flossie Wiltshire.

Reynolds. 2: Morman Clarks, Charles Evans.

Girls' Race (under 7):-1 Betty Euchanan.

Ladies Egg and Spoon Race:-Mrs. B. Taylor, 2 Mrs. E. Wiltshire 100 yards (under 40):-1 W. Clarke, 2 A. Reynolds, 3 S. Carey, Ladies Thread-and-Needle Race:-1 Mrs. Hoare and Mr. Clarke,

Mrs. Evans and Mr. Carey. 100 yards (over 40) :-- I The Hon.

Ladies Button-Sewing Race: Mrs. Bloor and Mrs. Harmer, 2 Mrs. Olive Gerrard, 2 Mrs. Hoare.

Lawn Bowls. Club Championship:-- 1st Sub-Inspector Field, 2nd Insp. A. Clarke. Pairs Handicap: 1st Mr. Buchanan, Mr. A. K. Taylor, 2nd Insp. A. Clark, Sgt. Fender.

Novices:-1st Mr. Buchanan 2nd Sgt. W. Clarke Singles Handicap: Ist Mr Buchanan, 2nd Mr. T. Tallon.

SIM SHIELD XI.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club let XI against the Army this Wednesday et 4.50 p.m. sharp in the S.R.C. Ding ponies of the Hong Kong ground; 3. H. Carrod; J. Rodger, 205-by alug, to have been run-off D. Lyon, A. A. Dand, M. J. R. On Matatice handicage at 12 and Milchell (captain), Rev. N. Evans on Saburday, was not held because GEB Silver, B.R. Forster, F. C. L. it is understood to insufficient

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HONG KONG F. C. NOW SECOND IN TABLE.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

Two matches in division I of last named are the Chinese repre- Club ground. sentatives in the competition.

Regiment, R.A. and the Athletic on with 3 wickets in hand: shared second place with 11 points each. As the Scotsmen were not engaged, the Club and Athletic now occupy this posi- Club's work was also praisetion. However, the Club have 2 worthy except for one dropped ese and are only 3 points behind Brewerton brought off two fine Club de Recreio, the leaders in catches (and subsequently made

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for and 8 against. That of at the end and the total reached Sling Chinese Athletic is 19-19; Border. 146. ers 15-12; Artillery 16-15; Kowloon 19-12. Recreio have the standing figures of 27 against 11.

Club's Superior Defence.

and, as it proved, was the decid- In their 2nd venture, the Club secured 7 wickets for 43 runs.

improved on as his colleagues did the Army won. Scores: not play with cohesion.

Bishop and Wallington won A." W. Hayward, c Brewertony b honours in the Club's last line! and Rodger did well in the E. J. R. Mitchell, b Cantrell citadel.

In the second half the Royal Artillerymen attacked" energy but their shooting was at Speaking at the annual child-fault. When their forwards did ren's sports and Christmas party get up far enough they found the Club defence on its mettle. Saturday, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Maddocks and Ward were pro- A. C. I. Bowker, not out Wolfe, C.S.P., expressed a hope minent in a not too clever van. G. R. Vallack, b Storges guard that was not sufficiently backed up by the halves.

> . Neither side showed ideal comthe Club deserved full points.

H.K.F.C.:-Rodger: Wallington,

R.A.: Stanton; Trim, Blanlast season's lawn bowls trophies. Ward, Pulford, Routledge, Mad-

A Forward's "Hat Trick."

At Sookumpoo, a large crowd Lt. Emley: c Hancock, b Vallack of Chinese saw the Athletic de- Lt. Sturges, not out feat. South China. Wong Pakchung, the "veteran" centreforward, did the "hat trick" and there was no other scoring. Accordingly, the Athletic won by 3-nil. Teams:-

Chinese Athletic:—Pau Ka-Girls' Race (7 to 14 years):-1 ping; Lo Wai-man, Lai Yuk-tat; Ng

Mavis Glendinning, 2 Doris Hunt, 3 Po-lau, Wong Shui-wa, Lam Yukying: Tso Kwai-shing, Ip Kau Boys' Race (under 7):-1 Leslie Wong Pak-chung, Suen Kam-shun, G. F. Gardner, b Cantrell Chan Kwong-iu.

South China: Law Hing-choung; Cheung Wing-shing, Li Tin-sang Evans, 2 Paula Hollands, 3 Pearl Tin Yuk-on, Ko Sik-wai, Fung Mankit: Chu Kwong-yeung, Fung Kingcheung, Leung Wing-tak, Lau Kau shing, Ip Pak-wah.

> The absence of Chan So. South China's captain, from their defence, may have had some effect on the match. Time and again, the speedy Athletic forwards were away—thanks to judicious 'feeding' by their middle line. South China's halves and backs worked hard against telling odds but had to strike their flag to a been missed and openings been

Li Tin-sang was about the best on the losers' side. Wong Shui-wa and Lam Yuk- T. E. Yooh, & Kermani, b. S. V. ying played a good spoiling game when South China's forwards got D. K. Samy, e A. A. Rumjahn, b going and they supplied their attackers with near passes. Chan Kwong-lu was effective and clever on the left wing. Ip Kau

have been even higher.

severa seasons ago, To opposed race for non-win-

was, also prominent and Wong

Although it was a batsman's P. the Hong Kong Football League wicket which prevailed, comparawere played on Saturday. The tively low scering was the order Hong Kong F.C. defeated Royal of the first day's play in the last Artiflery by the enly goal of the of the holiday triangular cricket match and Chinese Athletic beat fixtures, in which the Hong Kong South China by 3-nil. The two C.C. met the Royal Navy on the

In the first hour or so, the field-

ing of the Navy was patchy but improved to a high standard. The matches in hand over the Chin- catch towards the end of the day. the senior division. The position top score for the Senior Service) of the leading Clubs now stands Mitchell was a glutton for work, Bowken was very smart and Owen W. M. Gittons, c. Sling, b A. A. tsi Hughes did another of his one-16. handed catches high up in

18. slips.

10 and Sayer had a partnership of The Club's goal average is 13 67. Hinton and Bowker hit out B. P. Ng

The Navy met with varied fortune. Two wickets fell cheaply A. A. Rumjahn until Sparkes and Brewerton got together. Sayer broke up the partnership but proved expensive Two minutes before half-time when put on a second time.

scored 15 not out. C. D. Wales (Applause). wiped off the deficit but lost 8 Scores:-

H.K.C.C.—ist Innings.

with H. R. B. Hancock, c Armitage, b

C. Lyal, b Sturges G. F. Gardner, c & B Sturges R. Hinton, c Brewerton, Sturges

Royal Navy-1st Innings. Lt. Comdr. Armitage, c Owen Huches, b Bowker Pay Lt. Hussey, c Hayward, b Bowker Lt. Sparkes, b Sayer Flight Lt. Brewerton, b Bowker . . Fl. O. Lowell, c Gardner, b Sayer

Pay Lt.-Comidr. Shaw, at, Pearce,

E. J. R. Mitchell, b Cantrell Owen Hughes, not out G. R. Sayer. c & b Sturges

Total (for 8 wkta.)

VARSITY ANNUAL MATCH.

"Past"-lat Innings. C. Chos. b. Lam A. H. Rumjahn, b S. V. Gittens Gittens

Ng San-kwong, c Remarit, b.A. A. J. I. Yotingsays, c. Sudan, b. A. A. 2 m ahn W. M. alttens b Lam Pak-chung shot as well as he did H. C. Hoot, not out O Bandus de Sparte and W. Hall, b. Land

LOW SCORING

CRICKET CLUB V. NAVY MATCH

A. A. Rumada, e & b A. B. Rum-THE HOLIDAY NEXTURES. El Zimmern, o Ng She-kwong, b W. Bam not out 58 A. Bedinond c & b Youngarys: N. Sudan, c. & B. Youngarye. Hiptools, run out Fonsonby-Fans, not out Matres Actes to a create

W. H. Shop, b A. A. Rum Man.

S.V. Gittens, c.H. Q. Huss, b.A. H.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Sue-kwong

T. E. Yeoh, b' Hiptools

A. H. Rumjahn, o Kermani, B S. V.

H. C. Hunt, o Lam, b A. A. Rum-

H. Q. Hunt, not out

W. Hall. c. & b S. V. Gittens

C. G. Anderson, absent

Extras

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

NAVY 2ND v. CLUB 2ND.

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI.

W. Lee, b Nave

BOWLING ANALYSIS:

Royal Navy 2nd XI.

S. J. Stonesby, not out

J. Nicholas, c. & b Love

Extras

Williams 2 0

1 Lt.-Comdr. Mack, st. Stanesby, b

Lt. Garnons-Williams, b Wales

Lt:-Comdr: Grant, b Nicholas

Lt. Spencer, b Wales

2 Lt. Nave, b Wales

Lt. Love. b Nicholas

Wales .

Comdr. Wilkins, b Wales

Lt. Studbolme b Nicholas

Lt. Norris, not out

Extras

Total (for 11 wkts.)

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

C.S.C.C. "A" v. R.E. & S.

On their own ground, Civil Ser-

and Davies were the only batsmen

Royal Engineers and Signals bowl-

ing, Goodyer getting the remark-

runs to his credit. F. Baker was

R.E. & S.

Sig. Holland, c Harper, b Paterson

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Civil Secrice "A."

R.W. S. Palerson, o' & B Higgs

B C. Sara, b Goodyer

H. F. Weestlake, c Gries, b Higgs

H. Holdman, o Bridgland

2 F. Beker, of Bose, b Black

able analysis of 4 wickets for

1 runs in 9 overs (7 maidens).

Capt. Brownjohn retired

L/Col. Goodyer: l.b.w., b Baker

C.Q.M.S. Ross. b Paterson

C.Q.M.S. Johns, b Baker

Baker

17 H. F. Harper, b Goodyar

Major Greig, b Baker

20 tain Brownjohn retired with

Lt. Palairet, l.b.w., B Wales

L. Youngsaye, b. A. A. Rumjahn

"Past"-2nd lanings.

H. C. Hunt

D. K. Samy, b Sing

Ng Sie-kwong run out:

B. P. Nr. b. Samp

When stumps were drawn on In the table the Club, Borderers | Saturday, the Club were 12 runs

Fortunes Fluctuate.

Disaster early overtook the Club on batting first but Hayward

Sturges 49 C. D. Wales, b Love H. Owen Hughes, b Cantrell G. R. Sayer, c Cantrell, b Beatty

Extras - Comdr. Gray, c & b Lee 146 Lt. Duncan, c Dunbar, b Wales

Rev. Venn. b Bowker Lt.-Col. Cantrell, l.b.w., b Saver

Lt.-Comdr. Beatty, b Bowker

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Extras

with 5 wickets for 21 runs.

Playing at Poktulam, the Present" defeated the the he Capt Bridgiand b Baker the annual fixture innings and 35 - runs. For the winners, S. V. Gittens, Lam Q.M.S. Roberts, h Baker and A. A. Rumjahn all bowled well, Capt Larcombe cat b Westlake while Lam also played a splendid in- Sgt. Jones, b Westlake nings: Ponsonby Fane returned to Cocosnut shies (ladies) :-- L Miss superior team. Had chances not the Colony just in time for the made better use of, the score may the Past Publis did better against some loose bowling Scores:-

Gittens

21ST ANNIVERSALE

K.C.C. ANNUAL SPORTS FOR CHILDREN.

FESTIVITIES AT KOWLOOM.

On the occasion of the 21st anhual New Year's Day sports to 6 children at the Kowloon Cricket 2: Berry Everest, 8. Chub on Saturday, grown-ups turns ed up in large numbers to make arrangements for the kiddles enjo ment of the matte function 2 tators.

The high degree of success attained was a tribute to the en- Ethel Banker, La Bessie MacAinshi thusiasm of Mr. J. P. Robinson, 2: Iris Frith, 3. resident in the Colony for 35 years, been captain of the 1st XI at cricket and now as honorary secre-

The Band of the 5th/2nd.Punjabi Broadbury, 8. B Regiment was in attendance. "Kowlponites At Heart."

Mr. Ezra Abraham (Vice-Presi- Dorothy Moore, 3. deno) called upon Mrs. Lindsell (wife of the President) to give away 9 to 14) Joan Langley, Winifred the prizes and she was presented by Raven, Ethel Banker and Peggy little Miss Lyad (daughter of Mr. Everest. J. C. Lyal, the Club's captain) with a bouquetrof flowers in a silver holder tied in the K.C.C. colours. In replying on behalf of Mrs. Tillery, 3. Lindsell, Mr. R. E. Lindsell (President) said that he had first to express the appreciation of Mrs. Lindsell of the honour done her in asking her to present the prizes and, furthermore, to express her G. R. Lindsay, Mr. S. E. Green, the The Hong Kong C.C. 2nd XI thanks for the handsome bouquet Rev. W. W. Rogers, Messrs. E.

> Windfall from Mr. Taggart. of the Club he must say W. J. Edwards. 8 how delighted they were to have cord—gathering there to-day Hyde, R. Abraham, C. H. Atkins, on the auspicious occasion of the J. A. Howe, D. S. Green, S. Jex, and 21st birthday, of the Children's N. H. Ross. 5 Sports-(Applause) -which started on January 1, 1906, and had been owing to the hard times, they feared that they would have to cut H. Gittins. down the entertainment to more modest dimensions, lut, owing to able to carry on as usual. (Applause). Finally, he must thank the afternoon a success including the Clerk of the Weather, and congratulate all the prize winners. 10 He hoped that all the children had had a really happy afternoon, and that they all would come again next year. (Applause); a

Two raffles in aid of the sports fund were drawn as follows: Motor car, Ticket 288, W. Guest, Canary, Ticket No. 51, H. W. Smith.

PRIZE LIST. The following is the complete prize list .--Boys' Events. Potato Race (ages 10 to 12)-Arthur Smith 1; Cecil Jennings 2

Boot Race (under 12) -Alec ice C.C. "A" found their visitors Macfarlane 1; George Lee much too good for them. Harper Geoffrey Skelton 3. Obstacle Race (10 to 14 years) --1 who could do anything with the Leslie Marshall 1; James Smith 2 Winston Geldart 8.

Gerald Abraham 8.

Relay Race, teams of four (ages 10 to 14) - John McCubbin, George Lee. David Geldart, Sydney Christie, Flat Race (ages 6 to 9) - Jack Linaker: Kenny Carroll 2: Edward the most successful C.S.C.C. bowler Frith 8.

Sack Race (ages 8 to 14)-

Sydney Christie 1. Ben Skelton William Coysh"8. Tug of War (ages 10 to 14) 2 Winning team of eight Oswald. Butler, Alec Macfarlane, Winston Geldart, David Geldart, Charles Spradbery, Arthur Smith, Alastair

Holland, Stanley Machider.

Flat Race (agos 4 to 7)-Kenny Carroll 1 . Edward Frith 2 . Willie Macteriane 8. Three-Legged Hare (ages 10 to 14) Stanley Macnider and George Dorothea (4th) White I Bergie Woolley and John McCubbin 2; Isn Stirling and Leslie Marshall 8 Fist Race (ages 8 to 10)—Robert Stout 1: Billy Parker 2: Gerald

Plat Race (ages 4 en under)-Billy Pride 1: Dick Labrum 2: Francis Lay 8 Wheelbarrow Race (ages 9 to 14) -tan Stiffing and Jack Macainsh 1: Francis Zimmera and George

Abraham &

White 2 Arthur Charter and P. B. Davis at Mose b Britains 25 Theodore Ingram B Transfer on Mace (age up to the

Ties Pace (ages deto 9)

Clarke 1. Perss McCarrier Phil Ingram Skipping Competition (ages under 10)-isa Lammert Docherty, 2; Jean Bryson, 3;

Flat Race (under 6 years) Dort Frith, 1; Dorothy Moore, Potato Race (ages 10 to 14) Dorothy Raven, 1; Phyllis Gitting Competition (ages 10 to Bryson, 1; Barbare

Wallot 2: Lily Dunn, 8. Flat Race (nges 14 and under) also in the role of interested speci Janet Broadbridge, 1; Joan Jennings, 2; Michiel McCarr, 8; Musical Chairs (ages 8 to 14)

Egg and Spoon Race (ages 143) and associated with the K.C.C. for and under)—Dorothy Raven, 25 years—during which he has Winifred Raven, 2; Peggy Har-W

> Clarke, 1; Ruth Ingram, 2; Violet Flat Race (ages 4 and under) Nancy Kerrison, 1; Jean Ewing, 23

Relay Race (teams of four ages in

non-prize winners) — Betty Peatonji, 1; Nellie Docherty, 2; Malsie

The sports officials were :--Judges- Mr. W. Goldenberg Capt. C. T. Wallington, the Rever Abraham, P. W. Ramsay, R. R. Lindsell. P. Tester and C. J. Tacchi.

Robinson, C. H. Leddra, A. W. Ramsay, D. J. Harvey, E. J. Gill. Speaking now as President J. E. Hancock, E. C. Fincher and As Clerks of the Course-Capt. F. G. W such a splendid—and almost a re- Beyis, Mesers, F. C. Goodwin, W.

Entertainment-Mrs. E. Abra-F. Wallington, Mr. F. C. Herridge

J. Fraser, and W. Buckberrough

Lawrence, A. W. Brown, J. Smith.

RACING CLASS YACHTS OUT

Colleen led throughout, and won by a margin sufficient to take

to Channel Rocks Cust Rock buoy, Kowloon Rocks, finish the Club line (a distance of 6.84 In the table given below the

order is according to actual time

but the positions on handicap are

given in brackets. Finishing Correct 4 22-85 4 8 88

Yesterday representatives of the racing classes and the cruis ook part in reces to Hang Hall

Flat Race (ages 6 to 14) - Marie

Consolation Race (age up to 14

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ham, Mrs. J. C. Lyal, Mrs. D. J. generous subscriptions especially Harvey, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. W. J. one of \$200 from Mr. J. H. Taggart Edwards, Mrs. J. A. Howe, Mrs. -- (Applause) -- a subscription which G. V. Hughes, Miss M. Woolley came as a veritable windfall to the Miss E. Hughes, Mr. R. F. Forbest Club and was most heartily appre- Mr. G. V. Hughes, Capt. E. Walker, ciated by the Committee and every Mrs. V. C. Labrum, Mrs. C. H. Jack, Mrs. E. Walker, Mrs. C. H. Atkins, Miss W. Robinson, Miss Pine 14 all those who had helped to make Wallington, Mr. W. W. Hirst, Mr. C. J. Roe, Mr. G. F. Nightingale, Mrs. W. W. Hirst, Mrs. R. E. Linde sell, Mrs. R. F. Forbes, Mrs. L. H. Lammert, Mrs. F. Goodwin, Mrs. F. E. Lawrence, Miss B. Hirst, Mise

> Mr. A. Mackenzie, and Capt. G. H. Pennerather. Bran Tub-Mrs. J. P. Robinson Miss M. White, Miss P. Whitler Mrs. H. W. White, Mrs. S. E. Green, Mr. H. Overy, Mrs. S. Steinfield, and Miss S. Whitley. Side Shows Messrs, V. O. Lat brum, L. Jack, J. M. Jack, Fr. 13

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ON SATURDAY. Instead of the championships race on Saturday, the racing class boats of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club had a pick-up race i fine weather.

first on handicap. The course was from the Club

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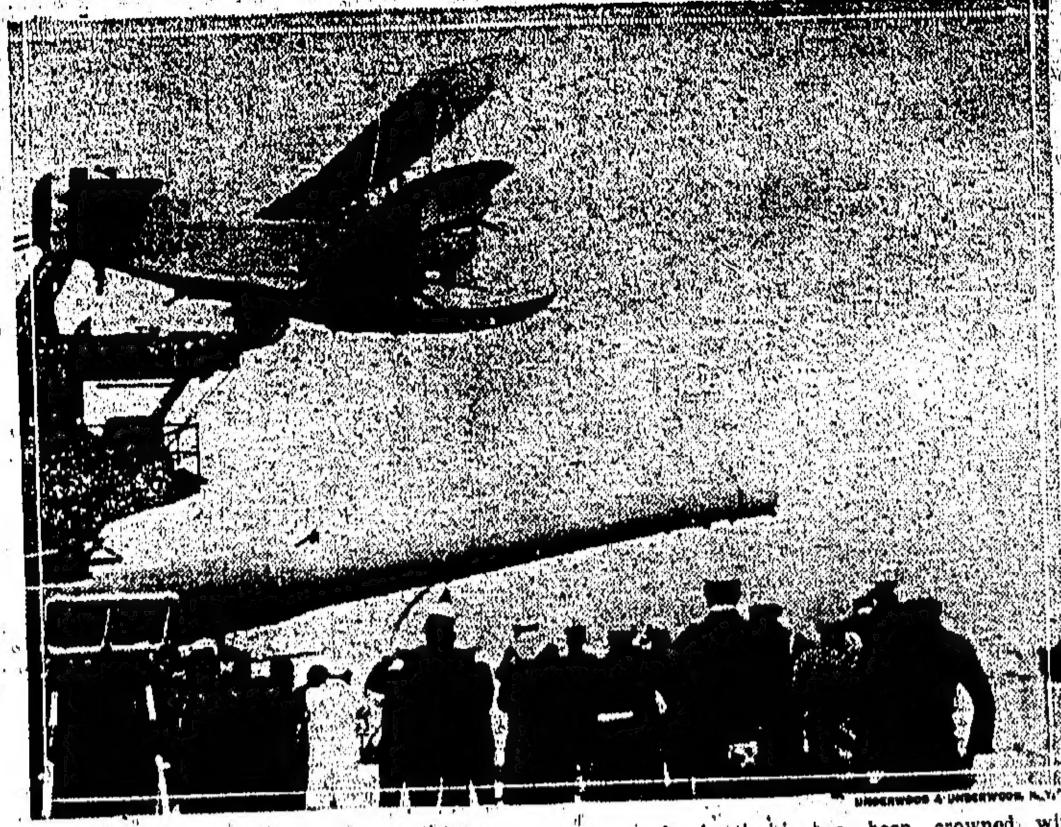
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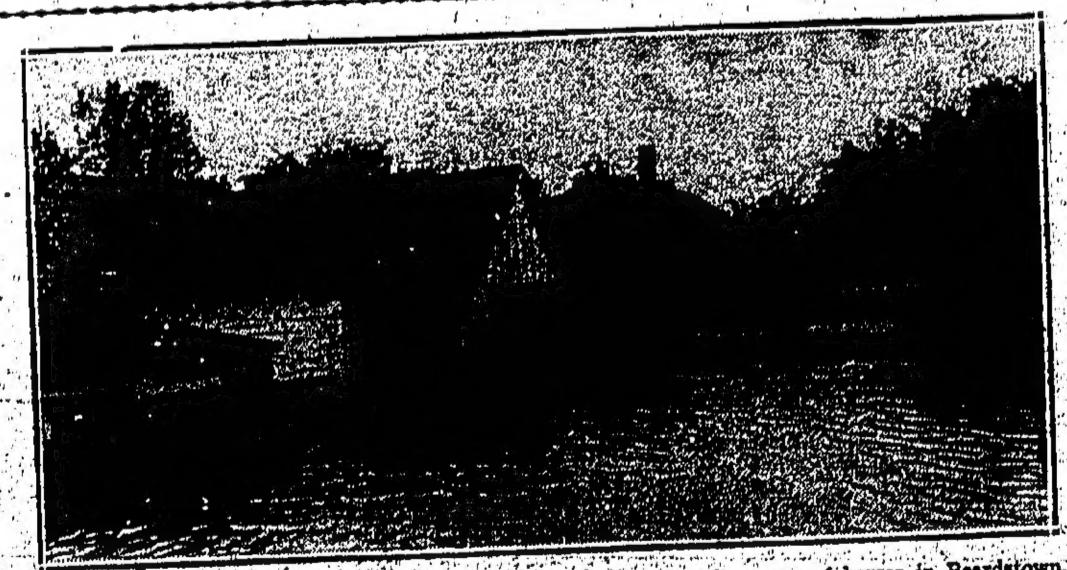
The first attempt to launch an aeroplane from the turret of a battleship has been crowned with success. A plane weighing 5,100 pounds being "fired" by an explosion of pewder. Photo shows the amphibian plane being "fired" from a battleship.



Fifty persons were killed when fire gutted a chema at Drumcollogher, Ireland, the ruins of which are shown above. John Davis (110,000), police guard, was badly burned in rescuing others.

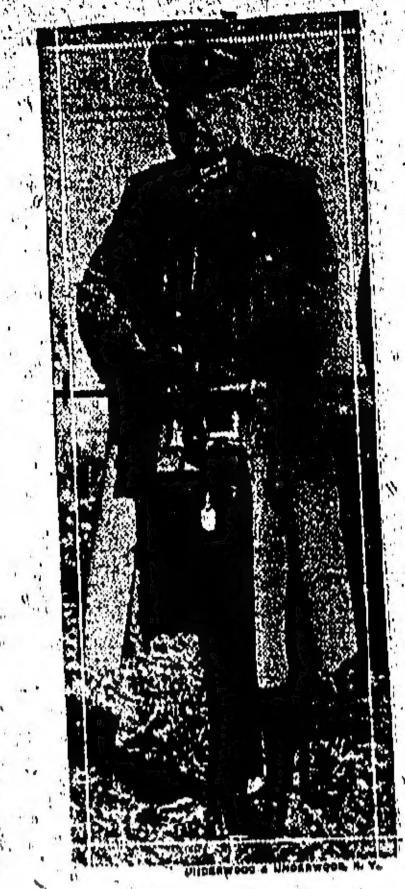


Margaret Lawrence, (17), presented Princess Ileans with a ring symbolic of the Princess's membership in the American Girl Reserves at the New York Y.M.C.A. Mrs. Wallace Hamilton, chairman of the Reserves, looked on. Queen Mar.e is shown on the right.



When the Illinois River got out of its banks it splashed up to the eaves of homes in Beardstown.
Hundreds were made homeless.

BRINGING UP PATHER



The German President reviewing the troops in annual manoeuvres. He appeared in the uniform of a field marshal.



Disarmament cannot be brought about in Europe, Edouard Benes, Foreign Minister for Czecho-Slovakia, told the League of Nations in the opening speech of the seventh session.



Baston Guyot, wealthy French broker, is accused of strangling Marie Louise Doulsguet, a French peasant girl while motoring with her The crime has shocked France.

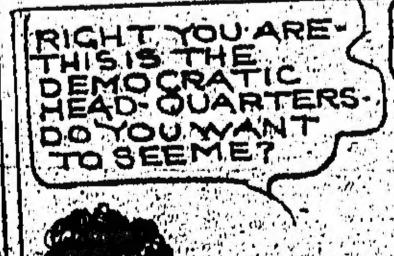
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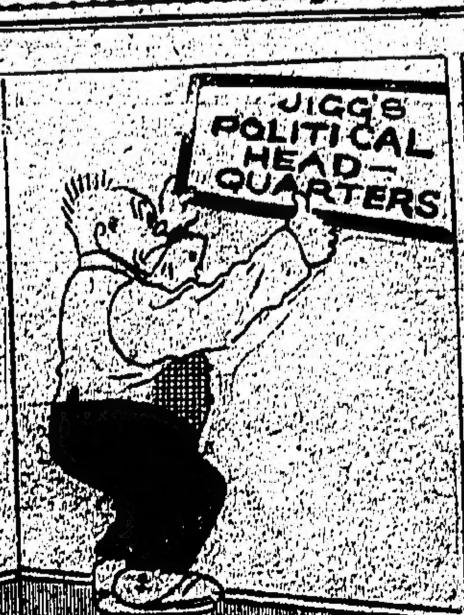
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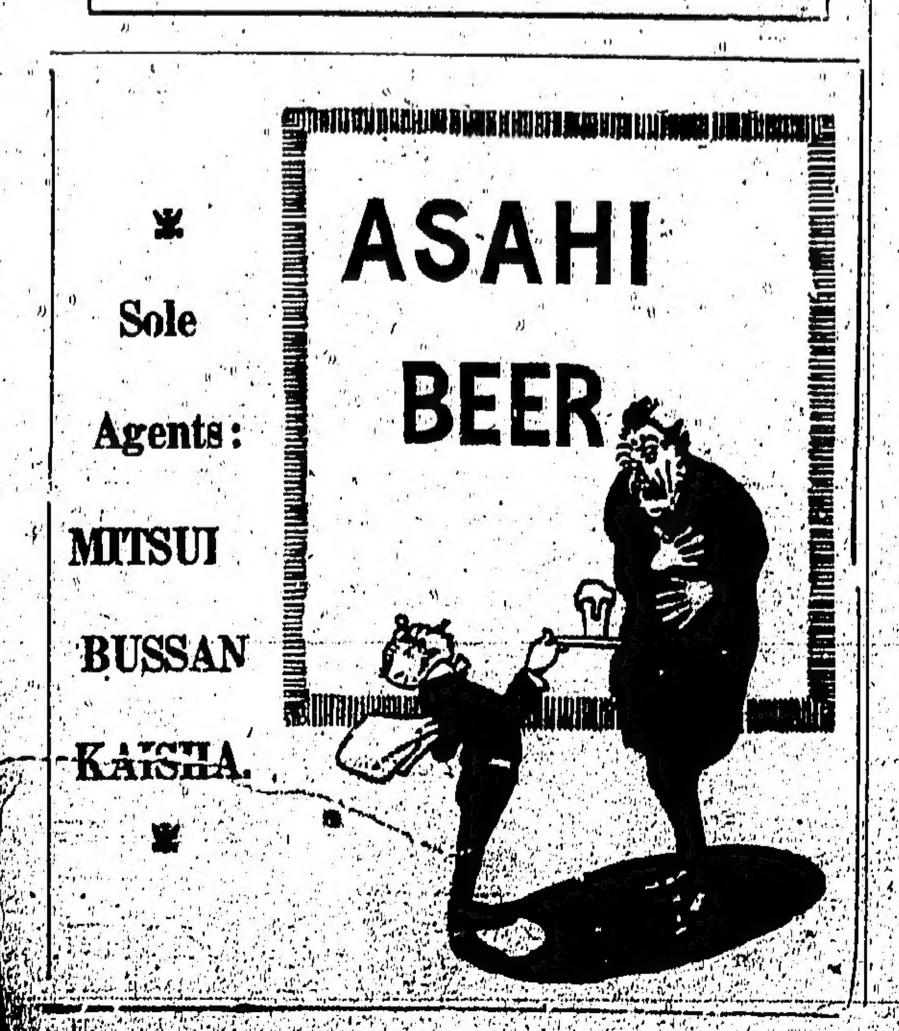
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THE WAY THE WORLD WAGS.

Mr. E. Honoratus Lloyd, has resigned the Recordership of Chester, which he has held since January 1921.

There was a decrease of 1,726 in the persons employed in Government departments on October compared with July 1.

At a meeting at Aylesbury it was decided to form a Buckinghamshire branch of the National Playing Fields Association.

Mrs. Voss, of Wigston, Leicestershire, who has celebrated her ninety-sixth birthday, is believed to be the oldest woman in England with bobbed hair.

Domingo Massachs, the man who threw a dagger at the closed car in which General Primo de Riviera was driving last July has been sen tenced to ten years' imprisonment, says a Barcelona message.

In the Paris "Matin" the famous surgeon, Professor Delbet calls attention to the increasing fueque of cases of a rare malady known as Buerger's disease, which is a form of gangrene produced by no known

French workmen: have discovered at Viviers, in the Department of Aideche, an excavated rock containing a large number of gold coins dating from the Gallo-Roman period. says. Reuter's Montelimar correspondent.

A baby otter which was captured on the streets of Fochabers and handed over to the custody of a local constable has been released and returned to the River Spey at the request of the Duke of Richmond and Gordon.

Canada has now an average of the Dominion, says the president of the Dominion Telephone Association-1,072,000 out of a population of about 9,250,000. There is now, £40,000,000 invested in the industry.

stituted because of the large Campbell-Wyndham-Long. issued to inmates and not con- for a number of years.

When the Cunard liner "Beren" liberate it.

The Ulster Cabinet has decided not to prohibit pillion riding.

Damage estimated at over \$10,000 was caused by a fire which early destroyed the Strand Cinema at Southend-on-Sea.

Seventy-three cases of scarlet lever have been notified at Northampton during the month, and 55 are suspected to be due to milk.

an interview during his Glasgow visit that he hoped to set out on another long distance flight next

The number of immigrants into Canada during the first nine: months of this year was 112,835, ficult for them. which is 66 per cent. above last year, and the highest number since pre-war years.

Because youths and girls used the Dorman Museum. Middlesbrough, for the purpose of practime the Charleston, a clothes policeman was placed on duty. The dancing has now ceased.

Sergeant Fitzsimmons, office. in charge of the civic guards barracks at St. Luke's; a populous residential district in Cork city, was shot dead by armed raiders shortly after nightfall.

"More than 600 clergy, with a off than thousands of miners."— Rev. H. J. Peck, vicar of Hampsthwaite, near Harrogate!

of the North Southwark, S.E., Loan and Investment. Society. stated that the society's annual share-out was to take place on Deone telephone to every 8.4 persons in cember 11, when about £29,000 were to be divided among 5,000 members.

Master of Hambledon Hunt, Hampshire, was presented with Inmates of casual wards under this portrait in oils by subscribers. the Metropolitan Asylums Board and followers of the Hunt. The will have cocoa for supper for the presentation took place at Corknext three months, instead of hampton House, near Droxford, gruel. It is an experiment in- the residence of Mr. and Mrs. quantity of gruel which has been Hardy had held the Mastership from Chicago. These great beasts

Mr. A. E. Smith assistant gen. eral secretary of the National garia" was entering Southampton Union of Vehicle Builders, died try of Munitions Committee.

A steam crane dropped upon a. tramcar in the Minzstrasse. Berlin, and five passengers were saverely injured.

at Norwood under the control of been opened to the public."

November 11 thunderbolts struck Sir Alan Cobham announced in Exeter." Thousands of acres were flooded around the city.

> bars of chocolate formed the ena Doncaster cinema, the task of forcing the safe proving too dif-

> was increased migration during the quarter ended September 30. Of these imtish, says Reuter.

The Academy of Science and Art reports the discovery by its observatory of a new comet of the 12th magnitude, at present in opposition to the sun (says Reuter's Madrid correspondent.)

days, the Isle of Man Tynwold Court on November 10 decided by 15 votes to 9 to offer the Imperial guaranteed income of no more Government £500,000 as at final than £200 a year, are much worse | contribution towards the cost of

The 13th Field Brigade of the Royal Artillery; including the Mr. A. R. Blackford, secretary 2nd, 8th, and 44th Field Batteries, R.A., and the 82nd (Howitzer Field Battery, R.A., arrived a Piershill Barracks, Edinburgh, on November 10.

Awakened by the crackling of flames a servant girl was able to save the other occupants of the Mr. Sam Hardy, retiring house when a fire broke out at Sherbrooke Mansion, on the borders of Caterham, Surrey. The damage is estimated at £2,000.

> reports finds of the fossils of monstrous animals of the Pliocene age, says a Central News message roamed the Southern American hemisphere seven million years.

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ORATORICAL ATTACKS.

Mexico City, Jan. 2. The first day of the new petroeum and land laws passed with

The Government standpoint is that the principal foreign of if necessary.—Reuter. companies having neglected to apply for confirmation of their titles to land and leases acquired prior to 1917 have lost recognition of their rights thereto, but specu-

the present report no confiscations food is finding its way. of oil properties.

Dollar Chasing. "The Chamber of Deputies at eign gunboats are there.-Reuter. midnight resounded to oratorical attacks upon the United States for its Mexican and Latin Ameri-

sideration of all the Spanish Mayors of Hankow and Wuchang would not only provide that the American peoples against the and the Garrison Commander, fighting arms would be kept down domination of the United States The combined area is to be known to a certain point but maintained at and "Mexicans may not be suc- as the Nations ist capital .-cessful dollar chasers or know Reuter. how to practise dollar diplomacy like the Yankees, but they know how to die for their honour and to fight against foreign aggressions."--Reuter's American Ser- Affairs notified the Consuls yes-

Discussion Probable.

London, Jan. 2. The British Government has re- port.

tion or other serious happening.

While the new law appears to be quite definite with regard to foreign ownership of oil concessions, there are a number of en-replied to the British memoran-caught red-handed with a launch actments bearing thereon which dum on China.

cussion and possibly some form of to acquiesce in the British pro- whipped out a revolver, saying: accommodation.—Reuter's Ameri- posals provided unanimity , is "This is as far as I go, boys." can Service.

President's Statement.

Mexico City, Jan. 2. President Calles, in his New Year message, referring to his Government's church legislation, declared that he had the same sincere respect for all manifestations of religious belief and denied that the Government desired to destroy any religious faith.

With regard to the general policy of the Mexican Government, President Calles emphasis to discuss the matter. Reuter. ed that Mexico was not a disciple or an upholder of any foreign exotic system of government but was determined to stand by ther inalienable rights of nationalism." -Reuter's American Service.

£150,000,000 Investments.

Washington, Jan. 1. The new Mexican oil law will come in operation at midnight. The Calles Government maintains that the law will be enforced without delay.

In view of the possibility of confiscation of investments valued at £150,000,000; not only American oil companies but American politicians of all Parties are asking what steps the State Department proposes to take.

The British companies are said to be in full agreement with the American concerns, which up to the present have uncompromisingly opposed the plans of the Form Mexican Government

Unconfirmed rumours state that Mr. Kellogg, the Secretary of State, proposes to withdraw the Mine Men Hell For Ranson.

CONCESSION SIEGE.

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Ingress and Egress Barred.

Warship on alert

The Kiukiang concession is picketed, soldiers allowing no

EARLIER MESSAGE

Shanghai, Jan. 1. lation continues whether the Gov- There is a serious situation at Minister, Mr. S. M. Bruce has been ernment will actually take over Kiukiang where an anti-foreign advocating here: the land and what the action of strike has been declared and foreign governments will be in efforts are being made to starve mean, any entangling alliances. out the foreigners living in the The plan I have in mind would not Advices from Tampico up to concession into which very little even mean as close a compact as the

sent from Hankow, and six for of her subject territories.

. Nationalist Capital.

can policies. There was bitter The Nationalist Government Britain, Ireland, Canada, Australia, criticism of the American State has issued a mandate consolidat-Department, while the hall re- ing the cities of Hankow, Wu- would co-operate to insure peace echoed to cheers for President chang and Hanyang into a great among themselves and as far as pos-Calles and for his opposition to er city to be known as. Wuhan, sible to maintain the peace of the the "aggressions" of the United which will be governed by a com- world." mission of nine, including the

Taxes' Edict.

Hankow, Dec. 81. "The commissioner of Foreign terday that effective on January 1, 21/2 per cent. on ordinary goods and 5 per cent. on luxuries will be levied on all goods entering the

ceived no news of developments. The taxes are to be paid to the in Mexico as a result of the pass- customs houses of the native customs and the bureaux which will

Italy and British Note.

London, Dec. 31.

may tend to modify the situation. It is understood that the Italian They were conveying Morris to Probably these will lead to dis- Government expresses willingness the lock-up when he suddenly

concerned.—Reuter. France and Japan Agree.

achieved among the other Powers

London, Jan. 1. Although the Japanese Government has not yet presented Note to London on the subject of the British memorandum with regard to China, perfect harmony for the French and Japanese viewpoints in this respect is claimed in Paris, where M. Briand and Baron Ishii have twice met

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WORLD PEACE.

Response to Mr. Bruce's Appeal.

HEARST'S NOTABLE LETTER

New York; Jan. 2. Randolph Hearst, whose chain of ngress, or egress. H.M.S. newspapers across the American Wyvern' is standing by and will continent has hitherto been characsupply the concessions with light terized by anti-British feeling is publishing a long letter on the front page of the "New York American" emphatically favouring a peace understanding between the English-speaking peoples of the world which the Australian Prime

"By this," says Hearst, "I do no naval treaties which require us to Supplies, however, are being protect England in the possession

"The plan I have in mind" would exclude consideration of India and Egypt and such subject peoples and Hankow, Jan. 2: simply mean that the United States, New Zealand and South Africa

Hearst declares, this would not One orator declared that Mexico Minister of Finance, Foreign be an offensive alliance. He favours was leading the way to the con- Affairs and Communications, the an armament agreement which a definite strength to "ensure the efficiency of co-operation.-Reuter's American Service.

SHOT TWO.

CAPTURED BOOTLEGGER'S CRIME.

"FAR AS I GO, BOYS."

San Francisco has witnessed its Government's war against bootleggers and their millions.

Police-officers George Wentworth and Daniel who Mangin The Italian Government has arrested Burrill Morris, who was

filled with liquor.

He killed them both, and leaped from the motor car and escaped, according to the story told by the chauffeur.

"MONA LISA."

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The theft in 1911 and the recovery in 1913 of the famous picture "Mona Lisa" "is recalled by an article in the newspaper "L'Oeuvre," declaring that the picture at present hanging in the Engineers & Louvre is not the original.

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"The writer of the article adds that he has seen the original in an underground vault in Paris. The Louvre authorities declare

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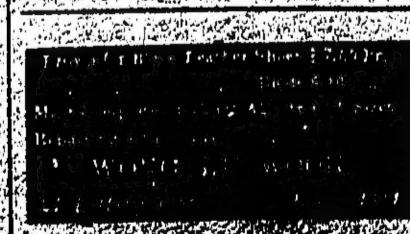
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